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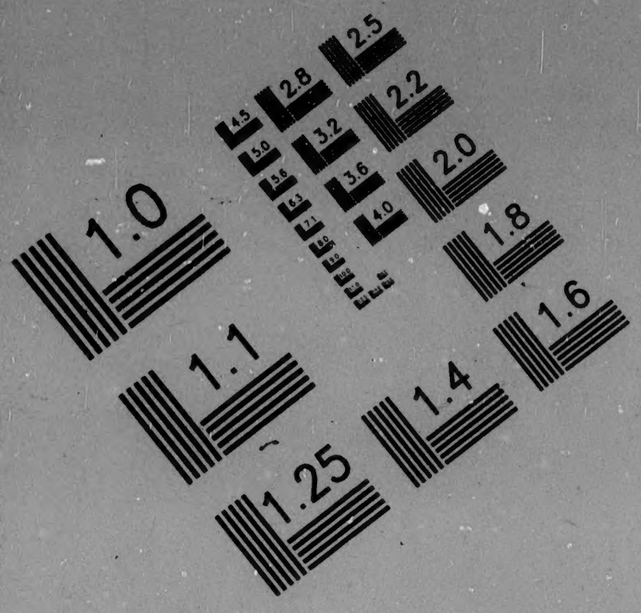

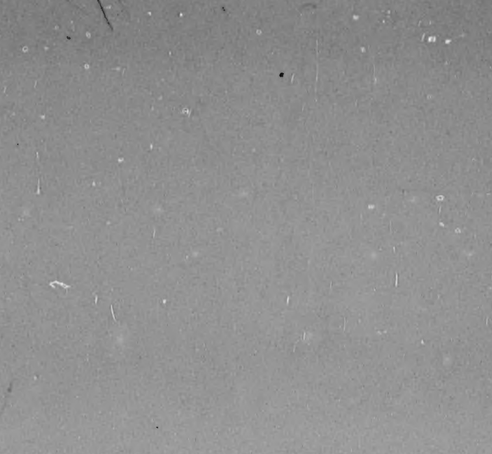

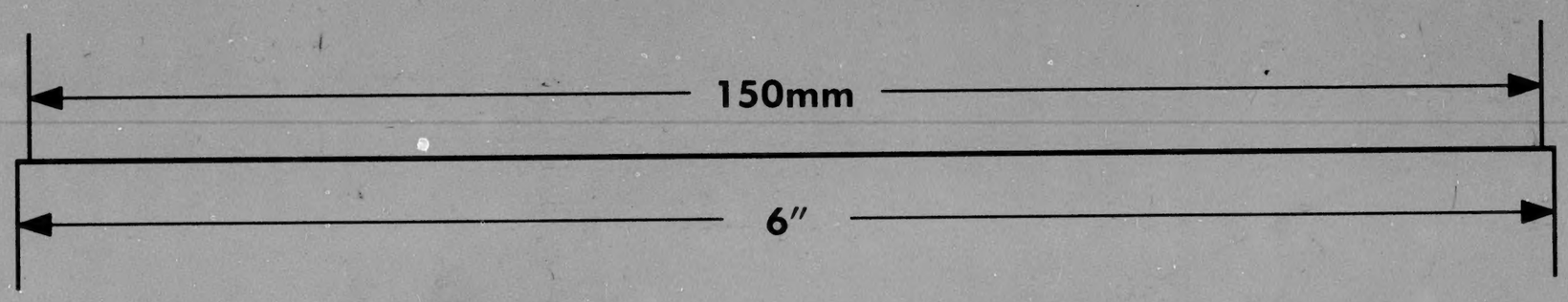

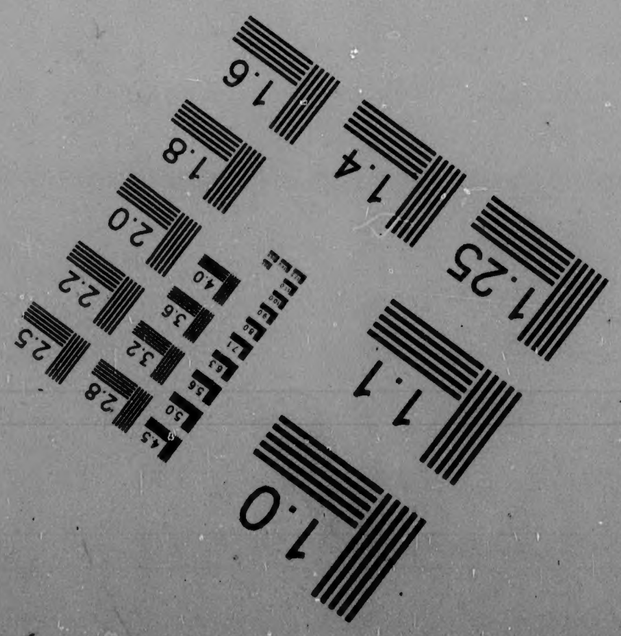

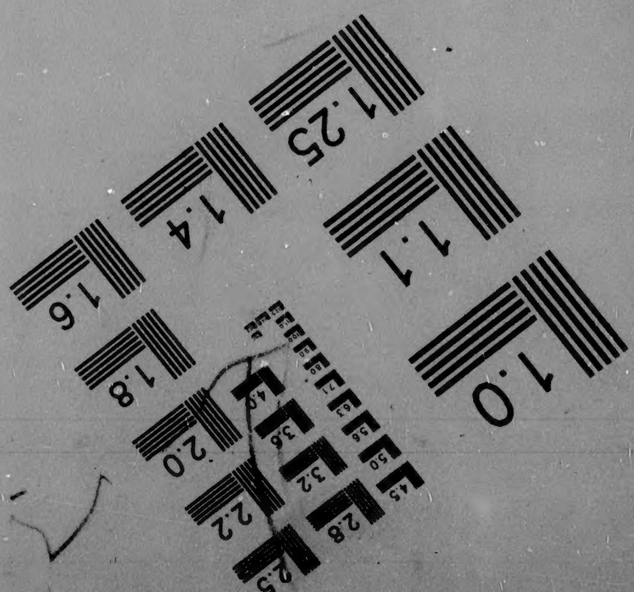

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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.[1]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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[1] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.[2]

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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[2] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11–13, 15–24].
[3] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256–57.

Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.[4]

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $10,000 for military claims.[5] The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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[4] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports , Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5–11].
[5] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10–11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13–15].

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1902, ***Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS	
Disbursing Officer	
W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG	
Superintendent	
G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE	
Superintendent	
R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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States of Maryland and Delaware

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.[6]

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3)	May 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (4)	July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

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[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1 (cont.) April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

2 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

A–F	1866–68

3 *Letters Received*

G–Z	1866–68

4 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters appear to be entered in a register, but they are not entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received mentioned above.

Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

Letters Received by Lieutenant Colonel William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner

Unbound letters received by Lt. Col. William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, October–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec.1865

ISSUANCES

General Orders Issued

The single volume of general orders issued, June–November 1866 (15), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866

5 *Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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5 *General and Special Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

REPORTS

Narrative Reports from the Assistant Inspector General, the Superintendent of Education, and the Officer in Charge of the Complaint Division
Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports
Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

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6 (cont.) *Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Officers on Duty and Monthly Reports of Changes in Personnel*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

June 1866–Apr. 1869

Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June–Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

Volume (21) circa 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Construction of School Buildings* Unbound miscellaneous records relating to construction of school buildings, October 1866–July 1868, are arranged by town. The series consists of school plans, contracts, and bills for construction or repair of buildings.	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports and Papers Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.	July 1866–Oct. 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

	Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867
7	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).	
	Volume 1 (30)	July–Nov. 1867
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11	Volume 8 (37)	Feb. 1870–Feb. 1871
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12 *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (26) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (27) Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.

1–434 Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

13 435–799 Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

14 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1868–Feb. 1869

15 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Aug. 1869

16 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Sept. 1869–July 1870

Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869

Register of Claimants

The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.

Volume (44) Jan.–Apr. 1872

Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed

The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16 (cont.)	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.	
	Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
	Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872
	Register of Disbursements The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.	
	Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871
17	*Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates* Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.	
	A–R	1866–70
18	*Receipts for Certificates* (cont.)	
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	Bills Paid Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.	
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19	*Check Stubs* The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
	Volume 3	June–Aug. 1867
	Volume 4	Aug.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 5	Oct.–Dec. 1867

SUBORDINATE OFFICES

CLAIM DIVISION

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19 (cont.)	*Letters Sent* The two volumes of letters sent, September 1866–September 1867, 1 (5) and 2 (6), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
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22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872

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28 *Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners*
(cont.) Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (23) June 1866–Mar. 1872

29 *Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages*
Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

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30 G–L 1867–72

31 M–S 1867–72

32 T–Y 1867–72

Register of Claimants for Pensions
The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (25) June 1866–Mar. 1872

33 *Case Files of Pension Claims*
Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–G 1867–72

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34	*Case Files of Pension Claims* (cont.)	
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35	S–Y	1867–72

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The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May–November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)	May–Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office
The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)	Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia
The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)	Undated

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The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A–Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**
The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

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36 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872

37 *Registers of Complaints*
The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.

Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Letters Received
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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

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Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868

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39 (cont.) *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
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Volume (49) Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870

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Volume (47) July 1866–Sept. 1868

40 *Letters Received*
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41 *Letters Received* (cont.) 1868

BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)

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Volume (50) June 1866–Sept. 1867

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Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.
May 1866–Dec. 1867

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Volume (51) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)

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Volume (53) June 1866–Oct. 1867

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41 (cont.) *Endorsements Sent and Received*
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Volume (54) July 1866–Sept. 1867

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Volume (52) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867

42 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

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Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.

Volume (56) Nov. 1867–July 1869

Register of Claims for Pensions
The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.

Volume (57) Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

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42 (cont.)	*Register of Payments* The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.	
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March 21st

Mrs. H. Gray
Late Asst. Surgeon
1st N.C. Colored Cavalry

Sir.

In claim
for Pension on account of Walter H.
Jones late Pt. Co. H. 1st N.C. Col. Cav.
Pension office requires an officer's
signature with seal. Claim.
Statement of soldier alleges that
he was wounded while on duty as a
Sentinel near Suffolk Va. on or about
Feb. 16th 1865 by musket ball which
entered his left side & left arm which
was taken off by amputation. The Clerk should be sworn
by some Clerk of Court or magistrate
whose character is certified to by
the Clerk of Court. Any
information you may give will be cheerfully
(over)

G.W.B. 1

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March 28 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General:-

I have the honor to request that two Regular Forms for Officers Certs. of Disability for use for use in Pension Claims be furnished to this Office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Thos
Asst. Commissioner
Bu. Ref. Frd. &c.

12 North Calvert St.

March 31 8—

Dear Sir

In the case of Gorman
Delinquent Tax Co. E. & H. R.R. Co.
now pending you will be
notified whenever your attorney
is required or you can call upon
the Collector
Yours truly
Edwd Johnson
Dep. Collector
Baltimore

Dear Sir
Gorman
Co. Taxes
Collector

No. 12 N. Calvert St.

April 8

Sir.

Your claim has been
duly filed and is awaiting
the action of the Department.
You will be advised
by me shortly. You are
promptly notified that
additional evidence will be
required

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
a.d.a. Gen.

Mrs. Sarah Platt
Late of Co. K. 10th U.S.C.T.
Care Mr. Saml. Harrison Baltimore Md.

No. 12. N. Calvert St.

April 4th 1861

Sir:-

You appear & have a claim for additional bounty
for services in the U.S. Army which
you desire made application for
the same and furnish us your address
for future address. The receipt
now sent you is necessary to
be executed before a Notary Public
& then sent to the Accountant, from
whom all blanks will be received shortly.

Respectfully

Edwd Le Roy
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjt.

Lewis Whitby
Pittsburgh Pa.

No 12 N. Calvert St.

April 1st 18

You appear to be entitled to additional Bounty for service in U.S. Volunteer Troops.

If you will call at this office with two witnesses, either men or women who have known you three years or more, your application will be made out for you.

If not convenient to call inform me of your present Post Office address & I will send you. All Letters to this office are free of charge.

Very respectfully
Edwd. LeRoy
Asst. Cashr. Cy. St.
Auditor

Edwd. Leeds
Frederick City
Md.

No 12 N. Caldwell Lt

Augt 1st 8

Sir.

You appear to be entitled to additional Bounty pr. Act July 28 1866. If you will inform me at your present Post Office address the necessary blanks will be sent you, for the prosecution of your claim: All services of this office will be free of charge.

Very respectfully
Edwd L Kinown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl

Boston Mass

Washington

Virginia

No. 12 N. Calvert St.

April 1st 8

Sir.

In relation to your claim for arrears on account of service in Co. "D" 38 Reg't. Colored Troops you are requested to forward amount of Clerks fees. or call at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for this city and get your papers & enable me to fill the same in the Department at Washington. If you will send the money to pay fees I will get the papers from the Clerk.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Late Co

Wm. Ryan
Hanover District
Maryland

April 2 1

Wm. Gen. T. T. Hammond

Comm. Gen.

Staff.

Sir

I have the honor to
make application for
Provisional Pension of John Thompson
Corp. Co. C. 20th U.S.C.T. who
appears on the annexed Roll of
Invalids

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Asst. Commissioner
Bl. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

April 2 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith Dis. Cert. of James Wilson late Pvt. Co "E" 30 Regt. C.T. paid Add. County by 2d Auditors Cert. No. 401.711 and to request information as to whether Claimant is not entitled to County Bounty for Claim Received Jany. 15 1864.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
O. H. Irish
Asst. Commissioner
R. & Bur. 2d Dist.

No 12 N. Calvert St.

April 2 18

Sir.

You appear to have a claim for ~~additional bounty, due July 21 1866.~~

If you will execute and return to this office the inclosed application the prosecution of your claim will be attended to free of charge.

If it is not convenient to go before a Clerk of Court the adjutant of your Regiment can administer the necessary oath to your self & witnesses. When duly executed please return the application with the letter & papers

Very respectfully
Edw. L. Knower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. late A.A.G.

Sam'l Johnson
Co. F 40 Reg. U.S.C.T.
Charleston S.C.

April 8 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General-

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for additional Bounty act July 28 1866 in the case of Thomas Carroll late Pt. Co. D. 1 / 1 26. S.C.V. —

Very respectfully
H. Wirz
Asst. Commissioner
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

April 8 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:-

The Discharge of John J. Johnson late Corpl. Co. F 4th U.S.C.T. Post Office address Washington D.C. is on file in this office, and indicates that additional Bounty is due the Soldier, for which application does not appear to have been made. Street & number do not appear in the address.

Shall the bounty be paid & instructions as to whether Bank shall be sent claimant from this Office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. Bing
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig Genl. U.S.A.

April 3 8

Sir.

You appear to be entitled to additional Bounty. If you will call at this office and two witnesses who have known you at least three years, application will be made out for you and the prosecution of your claim attended to by this office free of charge.

If not convenient to come please inform me of your present Post Office address, and the necessary blanks will be forwarded to you at once.

Very respectfully
Edw. Clowes
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl.

Geo. H. Jolley
Cambridge Md.

April 5 8

Captain.-

John Somerville late Private Co D 38th U.S. Colored Troops has an application on file in this office for Pension on account of wounds caused by being struck by piece of shell. resulting in severing of index finger right hand at middle joint and alleged to have been rec'd at battle of Fair Oaks Va on or about Oct 1st 1864. I have the honor to enclose herewith blank form for Officers Cert & & request that you will please fill out & make oath to the same. Any expense that you may incur will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant. -

Very respectfully

Edwd C Knowles
Bvt Capt A.A.A.
A.A.A.Genl

Jno Evans
1st Lieut Co D 38th
Westport Ct

April 4 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to forward Naval Discharge Cert. and application for transfer Bounty in the case of Augustus Weeks late of Co. E 39 Reg. U.S.C.T. transferred to U.S. Navy.

Very respectfully
H. Wm Ely
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

April 4 8

Madam:-

I am a claim for pension on account of Edward E. Harris late Corpl. Co. "A" 39 N.Y.S.V. an order for claimant to present himself for medical examination to Dr. A. H. Lodge of Baltimore was forwarded in your care from this office Jan. 26 1868. Will you please inform me whether you have succeeded in finding the Soldier, and if not to be found return the Medical Circular to me.

Very respectfully
Edw'd Le Knorr
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.Gen.

Wm. S. A. Winston
Teacher of School
Easton Md

Equity 8

Madam

In your claim for arrears of pay &c on account of Dennis Stewart late R. Ca H. 19 Ft. I. C.F. please inform me whether any record of your marriage is in existence, or whether you have now in your possession or have ever had a marriage Certificate. If there is no record and you have no Certificate state whether you know any person who will present at your marriage Please reply immediately & oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd C Stevens.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A
A.A.A.Genl.

Mary Stewart
Tilton N.H.

April 7 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to forward herewith Discharge and application for add. bounty in the case of James Cole late Private Co. "D" 27th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
H. Ames
asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

April 7 8.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 4th inst. requesting blank for Pension application in the case of Mary mother of Albert Clark dec'd. Co. B. 7 N.H.V. N.S.V.I. please state the name of the disease of which soldier died, how contracted, and whether he died in service. State also date of enlistment and whether application have been made for Bounty or additional bounty. also whether soldier left widow or children and whether he helped support his mother before enlisting and how much contributed in money after he joined the U.S. Service

Very respectfully

Joseph Gray
Easton Talbot Co. Md.

Please state whether Co. & Regt. soldier belonged to were in Virginia.

Edwd. Shippen
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

April 8 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to
request information as to
whether additional bounty under Act of
28 Feb. 67 was included in the
payment to the claim of Francis
Mack [illegible] A. Chumerelle, Co.
No. 76 of 16 S.C.V., paid by 3rd Auditor
Act. (no. unknown) for $56.67 in August
1867.

Very respectfully &
Your
Obt. Servt.
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Dec. 8 8

Maj. Genl. O. O Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

I have the honor to
transmit herewith for your action & consideration
claim No. 11.963 of Hetty A. widow
of Thomas Farrell decd. Sergt. Co.
H. 30 U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully,
H. Wray
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig Gen. U.S.A.

April 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:-

In the Pension Claim of Anthony Major, I have the honor to request information relative to the [illegible] office address of the consd. medical officers on board Hd. Qrs. Commodore Barney" from July 1862 & July 1864 inclusive. -

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt
Asst Commissioner
Ab Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for added Bounty & Back Pay in favor of James Tripp dec'd. late of Co. "G" R.I.S.C.T. Original Claim for arrears of pay &c. Settled by P.M. Auditor Acct. No. 202,776.

Two Certificates

Bounty.

Asst. Commissioner
Act. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Gen'l P.

Maj: Gen: O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to request information as to the present post office address of the late Commissioned officers of Co. B. 1st Vet. U.S. Inf. Viz Capt. Marie mother of Martin Dooley - decd. Lat Co. B. 1st Vet. U.S. Inf.

Very respectfully
Henry
Asst Commissioner
Bur. Ref. Bds. & Cl.

Exhibit 8

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Act [illegible]

Rec'd [illegible] & Ret'd [illegible]

to [illegible] — 7/1 F St Washington DC

[illegible] Cert 2 a. 64. 165 [illegible] Audits

[illegible] and [illegible] 1867 [illegible] Audits Cert is now held in

Boston awaiting a [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] claimant [illegible] [illegible] path [illegible]

[illegible] by P. O. U. States [illegible] to

[illegible] Cert [illegible] Boston, Claimant

[illegible] acknowledge that [illegible]

any cash advances from his [illegible]

to Bureau & send his Cert to be [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully

H. [illegible]

Asst. Comr. At. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Affidavit &c

Power of Attorney to Executor
Transfer from army &c
required to execute
for affidavit before
or some magistrate
whose certificate is duly certified to by Clerk of Court under
seal, certifying that
the Power of Attorney
is now in force
and that the
Person executing
the same is duly
authorized
to make such
affidavit
Same to be sent with
Letter of Transmittal
and Oath

Power of Attorney to Executor
Transfer from army &c
required to execute
for affidavit before
or some magistrate
whereof is duly certified
Clerk of Court under
an attorney who
is not in employ in
the design of the
to all claims for
the papers to which
certificate will be
them. To the Letter
State with the Blank
executed return the

Very respectfully.
Edw'd Kern
Lt. Capt. U.S.A. A.A.G. Recd

P. O. S-55

April 10 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward application for arrears of pay & bounty, in the case of Ann Antoine & Mrs. R. Swan decd. Co. "E" 38 U.S.C.T. with affidavits of eye witnesses as to marriage &c. and letter of 1st Lt. Comdg. Co. "E" 38 U.S.C.T. relative to death of soldier. I am informed that a claim has been filed in this case in behalf of the widow, but the widow-declines to act & I am unable to furnish the requisite papers.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
[illegible]
Asst. Comr. Bt. Brig. Genl. &c.

April 10 8

Sir:-

You appear to be entitled to additional Bounty &c. act July 28 1866. If you will execute the enclosed prepared application before a Notary Public and return the same to this office the prosecution of your claim will be attended to free of charge.

With the application duly executed you return this letter to this office or oblige.

Very respectfully

Edwd C. Brown

Bt. Capt. U.S.

A.A.A. Genl

John J. Stith

late Capt. Co. F. 4 Va. Cav.

Washington

D.C.

April 10 8

Sir:-

I have a affidavit in this case of Edwin Coulter brother of Lorenzo Coulter decd. Capt Co. D 9 N.J.V.I. is returned for insertion of "number of years" in blank space left for that purpose which attention is called by the words "Insert here number of years" in pencil near the blank space

The length of time during which the witnesses have known the party named in the affidavit is not less than ten years.

With the affidavit duly executed please return this letter & this office oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd Clowes
Asst. Capt. U.S.A.
Pa. Agt.

Somerville Sellers
Clerk of Court
Talbot Co. Md.

April 10 8

Sir:-

In a claim for Pension of
Silas Harris late of Co. "K" 30 Reg. N. Y. Vol
Light Infantry you will find blank
forms for which is herewith enclosed.
If you will fill the blank forms and make oath to the
same before a magistrate return it to this
office the Claimant will be allowed
what ever expenses you may incur
in the case. Yours &c.

Edwd De Knowlton
Lt. Capt. & A.
A. A. G.

Arthur J. Smith
Sir' [illegible]
late Private Co. "K" 30 Reg. N.Y.V.

April 15th 8

Maj. Gen. T. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I send a letter from Lieut. Leahy and applications for arrears of pay bounty and addl. bounty in the case of Wm. Ryan late Pvt. Co. D 30 N.Y.S.V.

Very respectfully
Edwd [illegible]
Act. Capt. Y.A.C.
A.A.A. Genl.

Enclosures [illegible]

April 8 8

Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry in regard to concerning Claim for Govt. Bounty, I have to inform you that your Claim appears to be for the State of Maryland Bounty.

At present the State is not paying claims for bounty, but it is hoped from it may be resumed at an early day.

Should further evidence be required in your case, you will be promptly notified

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. A. A. Gen

Wm. H. Day
Allen Street
Charles Co. Md.

April 15 8

Sir :-

In your claim for Pension for Service as late O. M. C. [illegible]
please inform me, at once, whether you have furnished a new application in compliance with the demand of the Pension Office notice which was sent you by the Commissioner of Pensions on Jany. 10th 1866.

With assurances
please return this letter, & this office,
& state definitely your present Post
Office address &c &c.

Respectfully
Edwd. C. Bacon
Bvt. Capt. & Lt.
A.A.G.M.

Edward Bantum
Sophie Palbozbo,
Mass.

April 14 8

Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In claim for Pension
on account of Ellen mother of
Augustus Darsey dr. deceased
Co. "K" 5th U.S.C.T. I have the honor
to request information as to the
present Post Office address
of the late Commissioned Officers
of the aforesaid Company and of
the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeon of
the Regiment.-

Very respectfully
Edwd. A. Bowers
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

In absence of Asst. Genl.

April 2 1867

Madam:-

I am informed that your claim for additional bounty was rejected by the 2d Auditor Dec. 21 1866 notice of which was sent you by letter from Washington D.C.

Had you notified me of this fact you would have avoided the trouble & expense of 2d application. Your letter of March 11 1867 stating that you had never made application for said bounty though any other office was presumed to be correct otherwise Hawk for application would not have been sent you.

Respectfully
Edwd. C. Towers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.T.
A. Asst. Insp.

Lt. Col. Wright
Insp. Gen.
Cav. Corps Mil. Div.

April 14 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for Bounty &c. Joint Resolution Jany. 23 1864 in the case of Samuel Lane late Pt. Co. K 18th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.T.
Late Lieut.

Attorney at Law

April 14 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General:-

I herewith I have the
honor to transmit Discharge
and application for addl. bounty
act July 28 1866. also bounty act
July 21 1861. in the case of
Joseph Ruby late Co. E. 7
U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edw. De Kinnard
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.
a. a. a. Genl.
In absence of Asst. Com.

Appeals

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sept 16 8

Sir:-

I write you please in com
me whether your Discharge is
now in your possession & whether
you have made Proof now required.
an application for arrears of Pay &
Bounty that may be due you from the
United States. Please give me an answer
and oblige.

Yours respectfully &c
Edwd C Linnell
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl.

Mil London
late Pt. Co. G. 30
Elliotts Mills Md.
care Saml. Heatherhead

Dec. 16 8

Maj. Gen. A. C. Kautz

Commissioners &c.

Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to enclose application, affidavit &c. &c. and 2d Auditor's [illegible] in favor of Lucy Harris dependent mother of Lieut. Harris dec'd A. Co. "G" 36th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

F. Myers

Asst. Commissioner

Asst. Adj. Gen. [illegible]

April 16 5th

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request information as to whether additional bounty, act July 28 1866, was included in settlement of claim of Hannah Smith mother of Freeborn Bond late Co. B. 2 U.S.C. Cav. Cert. said Claimant - Bounty Disbursing transcript of this date Oct 25 1867.

Very respectfully
Edw. H. Hoover
Brt. Capt. & A.A.G.
A.G.O. Bvt
In absence of Asst Comm'r

April 11th

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

Washington D.C.

General.-

Referring to Genl Orders No. 15 Hdqrs Dept of the South dated Beaufort S.C. March 30th 1865 I have the honor to request that

Lieut Alfred Hunt

A.D.C.

be honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen. Commanding

Dept of the South

April 18 8

April 18 78

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find
Power of Attorney and Application for arrears of Pay & Bounty in the case of Henry Lipscomb late Sergt. Co. E. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. Armstrong
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

April 22 8

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find blank form for application for additional Bounty. Take this letter & the blank with two witnesses who have known you at least three years & the Clerk of Court or a magistrate whose official character is duly certified by Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court or magistrate will attend to the execution of the application after which the same should be returned & this office in the enclosed addressed envelope. You will not need the services of a Claim agent - and should pay no fee except the legal fee to Clerk of Court or magistrate. —

Respectfully —
Edwd C Knower
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl

Henry Leeks
Frederick City
Md.

We do all the work free of charge and refer to Edward Knower

April 23 1865

Sir.

Your Discharge is on file in this office. If you will return the receipt, given you for the same, by this office, your Discharge will be forwarded to you at once. With the receipt please return this letter to this office & oblige

Respectfully

Edwd L Thomas

Bot. Capt. 4th

A.C.S.

George Hagner

late of Co. E. 4th Md. Cav.

Darlington Harford Co

Maryland.

Annex 8

Sir,

Please inform me [illegible] state, upon which Regt. at time [illegible] enlisted, also state cause of death, and whether he was a Lieut. in volunteer, Staff, whether commissioned officer and whether he was ever married, also whether you have ever made application for Bounty, Pension,

Kindly give me all the information you can.

Very respectfully,

Edwd. A. Hower

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

A.A.A.G. 2nd Div.

Edward Dennis
Fifteenth Ann
Pennsylvania
Vol

April 21 8

Sir:-

You are required to sign the enclosed order on Treasurer of State of Ind. and have the same certified & by a magistrate. You are also required to acknowledge the deed ~~covering attd.~~ before the Clerk of the Court — a magistrate whose official character must be certified to by a Clerk of Court under seal. Take this letter & the Clerk of Court with you to Hous & he will attend & their hopes accordingly. When duly executed return all the papers with this letter & the order to me at

Edwd. C. Howe
Asst. Cashr. of State
Ind.

Wm. H. Day
Albion Noble
Charles Co. Ind.

April 25 - 8

Sir.

Enclosed order on Treasurer of State for Md. should be signed & witnessed by two persons who write their names, and duly certified by magistrate. Power of Atty. should be properly executed. You should have papers executed before Clerk of your County Circuit, or likewise before a magistrate whose official character is duly certified by Clerk of Court under seal. When executed as above requested return papers & this order with bill of costs.

Very respectfully
Edwd. Chilcoat
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
A. A. Gen'l

Charles H. Wilson
Taylor Talbot Co.
Md.

Encl 95 8

Sir

Enclosed order on Treasurer
State of Md. should be signed with =
ned signature attached.
Blank for bonds &c. also en=
closed should be duly executed,
take this letter & have the
bonds when all attested &
proper execution. If not convenient
to go to Clerk's Office I will
be executed before a magistrate
whose official character must be
certified to by Clerk & Court under seal.
With great respect Your obt Servt
Wm. Hughes

Edwd. Stevens
Esq
Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.G. Cal

Mail Boat
Camp
Near Jerseyville

April 27 1865

Maj. Gen. A. A. General
Commissioners.
Washington D.C.

Generals:-

In addition to my letter of the 25th inst. in which I forwarded Capt. Wm. C. Kingsbury 39th U.S.C.T. & have the honor to request names and addresses of late medical officers of U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Asst Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Circuit 8

Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Comm'g Dist. of
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward application for Arrears of Pay & Bounty of Samuel Smith late Private Co. A, 37th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. Amy
Capt. Commissioner
Dep. Judge Adv. Gen. U.S.A.

April 7 8

Captain:-

In the pension claim
of Ann Maria Dorsey, mother
of Nathaniel Dorsey deceased
late Lieut 6th U.S.I. an officer
~~Certificate is required blank for~~
which is herewith enclosed.
If you will be kind enough
to fill out & make oath to the
same any expense you may incur
will be cheerfully refunded to the
Claimant. When completed
please return the Cert with the
letter & this Office oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Rucker
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

Capt Saml Gillingham
Mansville N.Y.

April 28 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

I respectfully ask your honor to order Discharge and Application in addition to Bounty, at Jno. L. 1866 : to call at Louis Gests at St. Co. D. in the United Corps

Very respectfully
H. Morgan
Add Commissioner
Bur. Ref. Fre. & A.L.

April 28 8

Sir.

You are required to sign
enclosed order on Treasurer of State
of Md. and have your signature duly
certified. Also have enclosed form for
Power of Atty, properly executed before
Clerk of Court in Public otherwise
before a magistrate whose official
character should be duly certified by
Clerk of Court under seal.
With Regulars fully executed as
above required, return this letter & this
office order.

Very respectfully
Edwd C Rivers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. 2nd

Perry Brooks
Edenton Pasquotank Co
Md.

Dr. Maurice Fuller
Late Surgn 39th Regt
Washington D.C.

Sir.

In the Section case of
Allen Darcey - widow of Augustus Darcey, dr.
Decd Co. G. 26th N.Y.S.V. Com. Pleas, appeals
an affirmance of Examiner's decision
rejected. It is alleged that deceased
died Sept. 1st, 1864. Smithville N.C. Oct
19 1865. If you will be kind enough
to furnish the required Certificate you
will greatly oblige. Any expense you may
incur will be cheerfully refunded by Claimant
Very respectfully
Edwd C. Knowles
Asst. Surgn. U.S.A.

To the Hon. Geo. Sharswood

April 25 1865

Madam:-

Enclosed please find affidavits
which it is taken to Clerk of Court for admission
to probate, otherwise before a magistrate
not official character, must be drawn
in certificate of Oath of Commissioner.
Any person must qualify you to
make affidavit relative to your case
Hospital Fee. This will take with them
to the Clerk's Office or magistrate who
will be duly sworn to.
Return to affidavit with the papers

Respectfully
Edwd. C. Knower
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen.

Mrs Ann Lewis
Widow of Jno. H. Lewis
Sergt. Co. C. 58 Regt. U.S.
Colored Troops

No. 12 N. Cavalry

April 29 8

Dr. Frank. Buckland /
Ithaca N.Y.

Sir.

In the claim for Pension of Martha A. widow of Joseph Hayes late Capt. Co. F 77 N.Y.S.V. an officer last in service on which is herewith enclosed you will please examine and make report to same you are requested to cheerfully furnished by the claim-

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd Flowers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen

No. 12 N. Carolina

April 29 8

Dr. Frank. Buckland,
Utica N.Y.

Sir.

In the claim for Pension of Martha A. widow of Joseph Hayes Late Sergt. Co. H 77 N.Y.S.V. an officer sent us requisitions for which is herewith enclosed. You will please forward to us at once & make out the same you will get the Fees allowed by the Pension Agency

Edwd Flowers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

No. 12 N. Calvert St.

April 27 8

Sir:-

You are required to sign the enclosed
order of Treasurer of State of Md. & have your signature
duly certified & to execute Power of Attorney
in which is herein enclosed.

Also this letter & blanks before Clerk of Court
if legible. otherwise before magistrate whose
official character must be shown by Cert. of
Clerk of Court under Seal. When properly
prepared as above required return papers
with this letter to this office & oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. Clowes
Asst. Pay. U.S. Navy
Disbursing Officer

Richard Bowyer
Christiantown Kent Co.
Maryland

Quincy Ill
Feb 25 1865

Brig Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I have claims for pension on account of Joseph Hays late Corpl. Co. "K" I have the honor to request information as to whether a Post office address of Genl. H. or Genl. Hd Qrs. of the A.A.G. U.S. on or about March 1865.

I am respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Capt. & Brevet
A.A.G. U.S. Vols

Madam:-

In your claim for Pension as
Widow of Wm C. you are required to have
the enclosed affidavit properly executed
by the Clerk of Court also to state whether
your late husband Dennis Stewart
was Capt. Co. K. 19 Ohio with his company
in the Hospital. If in Hospital give
the name & location of the Hospital
With the affidavit duly executed
return this letter & statement as above
required to this office. Name of Co. Regt.
& Branch of Service as indicated
in pencil.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Rainsford
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

Pay Rolls Cavalry
Artillery Inf.
Vol. Engrs. Rangers

May 1 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:-

In the matter of claim of Mary Stewart widow of Dennis Stewart late Corpl. Co. "E." 19 Reg. U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request that the address & name of late comd. officers of Co. "E." 19 Reg. U.S.C.T. & also of the medical officers of the same regiment, may be furnished me.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
E. Whittlesey
Asst Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

May 1st. 8

Lt J. H. Watson.
Centreville Md

Sir

In reply to your letter of April 27. 68. I respectfully request that you will deliver to Bearer (Kitty Johnson) the two colored boys named Reuno & Samuel referred to in my letter of April 23d.

Please notify me of your action.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd L. Keenan
Bt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl

War D 8

Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith.

I have the honor to forward copy of Discharge Book & attd. Order on Treasurer & State of Mex. with application for $100 One Hundred Dollar State of Mbt Bounty in the case of Lewis Willis late Corpl. Co. F. 7 M.O.V.I. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Kennon
Capt 4 U.S.A
A.A.A. Genl.

May 2 8

Hugh L. Bond
N Charles St.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed please find copy of Discharge. Power of Atty. order on State for Bounty and application for $100 One Hundred Dollars State of Md. Bounty for the case of Gilbert Rosier late of Co. F. 9 M. S. V. V. Please acknowledge receipt of the same

Respectfully
Edw. E. Knowles
Pvt Asst. U.S.A.
a.b.a. Genl.

May 9 8

Dear Sir:

You are required to sign the enclosed order on Treasurer of State of Md. Have your signature certified by the magistrate with impress of seal. This official signature, Attest from the Comptroller enclosed should be duly acknowledged before the Clerk of Court or magistrate whose official character must be properly certified by Clerk of Court under seal

With the Bonds properly executed & above indicated return this letter to the Comptroller.

Very respectfully
Chas. J. Knower
Bond Clerk

Chas. J. Knower
Bond Clerk

May 1st 8

Sir:

Your application for Asst
Qr. Mr. accepted & your Son Gen.
Franklin Stephenson is awaiting
information from you as to the
Company & Regiment to which
you desire to be ordered. Please
furnish the same by
return mail

Respectfully
Your
Obdt. Servt
Edwd. Schriver
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen.

Col. Stephenson
Shawnee Co. Ks.

May 4 8

Madam:-

In your claim for pay on account of your late husband James Emery late D. 39 Va. S.C.T. the enclosed affidavit must be duly executed as indicated therein in pencil. If the Justice of the Peace who charged you two dollars for the affidavit previously sent, will return it to you, or no other will cause & execute the enclosed free of charge this being designed to supply the place of the one which you have already paid for, please report the loss to this office with the name & residence of the Justice. Follow the directions in pencil & return the affidavit with this letter to this office.

Respectfully Yours
Edwd. C. Mason
Principal Assistant

Henrietta Emery
Long Marsh
Queen Ann. Co
Md.

War — 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

In the claim for pension of Harriet N. Moore guardian of minor children of Daniel Moore dec'd. Co. D. 5th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request names & Post Office address of late Comm'd. officers of said co.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. E. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.
Subdistrict of the Ct. Bend.

Pay $ 8

Brig. Gen. A. P. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have to honor to request information whether the name of Cap. Ind. appears upon the roll of the 2nd Regt. Ind. Cav. and whether he was in the U.S. service on the 8th day of Sept. 1864. Claimant alleges that he was detailed in Q. M. Dept. & performed duty in camp at Fort Wayne Ind.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd C. Mowrer
Bvt Brig. Gen. U.S.V.
A.A.A. Gen.
Indianapolis

Nov 3 — 8 —

Sir.

You are requested to sign the enclosed Resolution and have the signature duly certified, also the enclosed Oath & affidavit, signing therein the time & place at which you shall be duly qualified, that they are prepared to attend at the Council Chamber at Brockville on the day aforesaid prepared to give their testimony touching the matters charged in the Petition of Complaint against the Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville, and that you cause the Witnesses named in the Schedule to the Petition to attend at the same time & place.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Silas Wright
Clerk of the Peace

Wm. Percival Esq.
Bath.

Leeds & Grenville

May 5 8

Hugh G. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith please find copy of Discharge. Cover of Atty. Bond on Real & Stat Prop. and application for $100 One Hundred Dollars State of Md. County in the case of Deed Bro[illegible] Sale & Co. Docket 59 No. 562
Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Knower
Bvt-Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl

Encl 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I herewith transmit the
honorable & formal Official
relative to Capt. Eaton's Discharge
and application for Brevets, provided
for by Joint Resolution Jan. 12
1861 in the case of Edward Eaton
late Co. "K" 22 Ky. Vol.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Hoover
Act. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

Mar. 5 — 8 —

Sir:

You are requested to sign & return enclosed order on Mess. State & Ind. Signature should be certified as indicated in pencil. Also execute bond as stated. You should please go before Clerk of Court for execution & return.

Executed before Justice of Peace or Magistrate without seal of a Court of Record or official character of such ... or Justice will be required under ... When filed must be duly required return ... and this office.

Very ...

Edwd C. Knower
Br. Cap ...
... Ind.

Nov 6 8

Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Nov 6

I hand you copy of Decree &
Power of Atty. Order Nisi &c &c
an application for $50 & Fifty
Dollars Stat Ind. Bounty
in the case of Hugh Sisson of
late of Co. "D" 7th S.C.C. Please
acknowledge receipt of same
& very respectfully
Edwd. Shriver
Ex-Capt & P.M.
Agent

May 6 8

Sir:-

In your Circular for State Country
you kindly intercede & ask
below Sir, if not if possible otherwise
upon a map that what appears that
will make a Boom in 20th prairie
& Counties Rail. We should
kindly if duly executed & the enclo-
sed Resolution of State Govt. signed with
signatures certified as indicated
in Sec. 2. With respect
& esteem respectfully yours
this office with all letters &c &c

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kemble
Dist. Engr. of Ia.
A. A. Genl.

Brevet Major
Corps of Engrs

Feby 6 8

Sir:

I forbid take evidence
papers & Clerk of Court otherwise
to magistrate before whom affidavit
to must be sworn by party to
Counter Cur? In addl. County
application too witness re-
required to obtain from
In Said County, copies powers with
[illegible] duly executed & acknowl-
ged & prd. Ligd with Li-
cutar [illegible] as directed
in Sec. 2. When ligd in pursuance
with his letter, send to

Yrs

Edwd B. Pierce
Bur. of U.S.
A. G. Stand

Gen. H. Ja
Adjt Gen
Tal.

May 6 8

Maj. Genl. C. C. Washburn
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have ~~to~~
transmit to you, Power of ~~Atty~~
Affidavits of eyewitnesses and
Original application for
arrears of Pay & Bounty of Thos.
Stewart late of Co. "E" 73 Ind. Vol.
Inf. Co. "E" 73 Ind. Vol.
Now respectfully.

Edwd. C. Kerr
Bvt. Capt. & A.C.
A.A.G.

In absence of Asst. Adj.

May 7 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward Discharge & Final Affidavit of Claimant & two witnesses relative to freedom for purpose of securing change of record on Rolls & to show Claimant a free man in order to obtain Gov. balance of bounty

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. L. Brown
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.
Recd. Clerk
Bounty Claims

Case
Wm. Jackson
Co. "I" 39

May 8 8

Knight G. Court
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith please find Copy of Discharge Papers of Otto Anderson Transferred and application for Back Pay and Bounty in the case of Augustus Brown late Co. G. 7 U.S.C.T. Also acknowledge receipt and oblige —

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Smith
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.A.G.

May 8th 85

Kenny & Wishaw
44 Lexington St.

Complaint has been made at this office by Jane Dennis claimant in case of Stewart Dennis Co. B. 9th U.S.C.I. that after her claim (collected by you) was settled you demanded, and took from her fourteen 25 Dollars in addition to legal fees allowed by Govt.

As the legal fees have been deducted and paid you already. I respectfully ask that you refund above amount ($14,25) to Jane Dennis. Your attention is invited to enclosed circulars. Should you decline to refund the money I will report the case to the 2d Auditor Wash D.C. with request for your suspension.

Very truly
E. E. Rhoads
By Catherine
Rhoads

Mar: 8 8

Sir:-

In relation to claim of Martha C. widow of Joseph Bagley dec'd. Co. G. 5th Regt. U.S.C.T. for Pension requires an officers certificate to the following facts which should be given by the Captain of the Company to which the deceased belonged.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Lt. Wm. Hall
Bayetteville
Ark.

May 9 th

Sir.

In the claim for Pension of Anthony Major late on board U.S.S. Commodore Barney an officers cert. is required Blank for which is herewith enclosed.

Claimant is now an inmate of the Infirmary of this city suffering from disease of the eyes being wholly blind in one eye nearly so in the other, and alleging that said disease was contracted while serving on "Commodore Barney." If you will be kind enough to fill out and return enclosed Blank you will greatly oblige

Yrs respectfully

Edwd. C. Howard
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Recruiting

James Kinnier
#443 E. 50th St.
N.Y. City

May 9 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with One Dozen Blank "Officers Certs. of Death" for use in Pension Claims.

Very respectfully
F. Mintz
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

May 9 5

Sir.

Herewith enclosed please find your Discharge from U. S. Vol. Troops. Please endorse receipt on this letter and return the same & this office oblige.

Very respectfully

Edwd Clark

Brt. Capt. & A.A.A.G.

Chas. F. Bagley
Queen City
Queen Anne Co.
Md.

May 12 8

Capt. L. Bond.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
copy Dispatch from Brevet Maj
Elder on Pass State Road, an
application for $106, One Hundred
Dollars Statute Bounty in the
case of Moses Hart late
Corpl. Co. G. 7th C. V.
Please acknowledge receipt and
oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Bowers
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

May 12 8—

Sir.

You are required forthwith to the enclosed Blanks to Clerk of Court, Sheriff or Magistrate whose official signature must be duly certified by Clerk of Court under Seal and have the Power of Attorney properly executed and the Auditor and Treasurer duly signed certified as indicated in pencil. When attended to as above required return all papers with this letter to this Office and oblige.

Very respectfully

Edwd C Rowe

Capt Cyclone

Gastonia N.C.

Church Creek Md.

May 12 8

Sir.

Please take this letter to the adjutant
Ranks & Clerk of Courts of Jefferson
or to a magistrate whose official char-
acter is duly certified by Clerk of
Court under Seal. And have proper
oath accurately written on Vouchers
signed with signature certificate
as required in rems.
When properly attended to return
indorsed letter Blanks & this letter
to this office & oblige —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bt. Capt. U.S.A
A.A.A.Genl

George Becker
Scout Mount
accommodation
O.R.

May 15 8

Sir.

Please take this letter and enclosed Blanks to Clerks Court if possible. otherwise to magistrate whose official character must be certified by Clerk of Court under Seal. Power of Atty. should be duly executed and order on Treasurer of Md. properly signed and signature certified to and indorsed thereon in pencil. When filled as above required return papers to this office with this letter or Receipt

Very respectfully

Edwd. C. Brown
Capt Ord
Asst Q.M.

Capt Brown
Cumberland Md.

May 15 8

Sir.

Please take the enclosed Blanks & this letter to Clerk Court if possible. otherwise to magistrate whose official character must be certified by Clerk Court under seal. Power of atty. should be properly executed and Order on Treasurer duly signed with signature certified as indicated in pencil.

When prepared as above required return papers & this office with this letter & oath.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsworth
Bt. Major U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl.

Saml. Collins
Princeston Md.

May 13 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with One Dozen copies of "Dom. Rel." supplied by 2d Auditor relative to Fees of attorneys.

Very respectfully
E. M. Mills
Asst. Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

May 15 65

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In relation case of Nathan Cattiman late Pt. Co. I 96. U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request name & Post Office address late commissioned officers of above named Co. & Regt.

Very respectfully
Your
obt. Servt.
Lt. Brig. Gen. Gft &c.

May 15 8

Asst Engr L. Bond
Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of Discharge, Bounty Roll & application for Fifty Dollars Bounty Fnd Stat Bounty in the case of William Hoot late Pt. Co. "A" 30 Md. S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt Capt & Lt
Acting Asst Surg

May 14 65

Sir:

Your application has been rec'd. & filed & 16th Inst. at Washington. 2d Auditor requires Claimant & witness all to appear before magistrate at the same time. This requirement not having been complied with a new application will undoubtedly be called for in your case. To enable you to avoid expense & trouble a new blank is herewith enclosed for you to have properly executed while at home or at the nearest & most convenient office. When duly executed return it to this office with this letter & oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd O. Brown
Bt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.G.

Lieut. Johnson
Co. "F" 40th U.S.I.
Charleston S.C.

May 14 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for additional Bounty act July 28 1866 in the case of Saml. Johnson late Pt. Co. K. 4 U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
H Smith
Asst. Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Gen.

May 14 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and Application for additional Bounty act July 28 1866 in the case of Thomas J. Skinner late Pt. Co. D 7 U.S. Colored Troops. —

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Asst. Commissioner
Bk. Rig. Lan. &c.

May 14 8—

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

Herewith I have the
honor to forward application
for transfer Bounty in the case
of Sophia Gross mother of Wm H.
Williams dec'd Pt. Co. G. 55 U.S.
Colored Troops. transfer to Navy.

Very respectfully
O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl.

Hon. [illegible]

Sir

Enclosed affidavit in
case of Mary A. Miers &c. vs.
Hall's Adm. &c. & Hall &c.
is respectfully submitted for
your perusal & such action as
in the premises you may deem
proper & the affidavits
when executed will be returned
immediately. Please acknowledge
receipt of same & oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. O. Lucas
Att'y for Pltff

Hon. Thomas
Circuit Court
Anne Arundel Co.
Md.

A. A. Co. Md.

May 15 — 5 —

Sir.

In the Pension case of Mary A. widow of John Hall cvcd. Co. G. 6th U.S.C.T. Pension Office requires officers cert. blank for which is herewith inclosed. If you will be kind enough to fill out same and the same any expense you may incur will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant.

This evidence is indispensable in the case & possible for you to comply with request & furnish the same you will greatly oblige. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. McGowan
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

James Collins
Co. G. 6th U.S.C.T.
Providence R.I.

May 15 5

Gentlemen:-

In the Probate Court
Mary Ritenour, Omnia Statutes
Clerk, by H. H. Hall, D.C.
Mr. Pauline, first name unknown.
Plaintiff, which is Probate matter.
Suit is instituted to
enable Plaintiff to recover
from Defendant Lip Allowance Stein
Lien & Claim at Campbell Farm
which is due with his company.
If you will kindly enter your file
Suit Docket with Statement of facts
in the case mentioned above you
will please notify Lien Company Agents will
be glad to refunded by Claimant.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Runnels
Deputy Clerk
A. A. C. Co.

Capt. Chas. F. Hinton
Mt. Vernon N.Y.

May 16 [illegible]

Wm. H. Seward
Auburn N.Y.

Sir.

In the Pardon case of heirs of Daniel Moore dec'd. member of Co. F 7 N.S.S.C. the Pardon of this unfortunate man will not be entered. Pardon cannot be issued in behalf of persons of whose name dead. soldier without the fact of enlistment. If you will obtain enough & fill out the blank & make oath to the same you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Knower
Atty & Cl'k
A.A.G.

Any affidavits to the effect

May 18 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

I have the honor to request
many Post office addresses of
late comd. officers of U. S. A." & U.S.
U.S. vol. & medical officers &
the Regt. in the Baldwin case of
Betsey widow of Wm Jamison.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Bt. Brig. Genl. & A
Asst. Commy

May 18 8

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find application for Pension and for increase of do on account of minor children in the case of Jane widow of Jacob Whittington dec'd. Act 6th P. S. 8 forwarded in accordance with your request in letter of 6th inst. in which you state that you will procure the mutual evidence required in such cases.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Mower
Bt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.Gen'l

P.M. Harrington
Cambridge Md.

May 19 8

Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Herewith I hand you copy of Discharge Power of atty. Order on Book of Ord. and application for (50) fifty Dollars State of Md. Bounty in the case of Geo. H. Simmons late of 6 6 & H.S.6 A. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Mercer
Asst. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

May 19 8

Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I herewith send you Discharge & copy, Order in case of Md. and application for $100) One Hundred Dollars State of Md. Bounty; in the case of Moses Johnson late of C. & L. 7 U.S.C.S.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Rucker
Brev. Capt U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

May 19 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner &c.
Washington, D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge & application of Co. K. Jolley late Pt. C & 4 U.S.C.T. for additional bounty act of July 28 1866

Very respectfully

Brev. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Apt. Commissioner

May 19 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.
General.

In the claim for Pension of Chas
Harris dead, late Co K 30 U.S.C.T. I have
the honor to request Post office address of
Capt. Geo. C. Herbert late commander of the
above named Co.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Brev. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner.

May 20 8

M. Ducker M.D.
Late Surgeon 39 R.S.C.T.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I herewith return the letter & blank sent you the 2d inst. in the Pension case of Ellen Dorsey mother of Augustus Dorsey decd. Pr. 6 R. 39 N.S.C.T. and respectfully call your attention to the endorsement of the Surgeon General.

Very respectfully
Edwd. G. Kinard
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

May 21 8

Sir.

In reply to yours of the 11 inst. suggesting that I should quote any remarks on the Muster Out Roll opposite the name of Eliar Harris late of Co A 30 U.S.C.T. and send them to you, I have to say that the following remark is found opposite his name on the M.O.R. "Mustered Sept. 27/64 Balt. Died Nov. 8/64". If you can give the desired information you will oblige. Blank enclosed.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Rudwick
Bvt Capt U.S.V.
a.a.a.i. Genl.

Arthur J. Smith, Esq.,
Philad. Pa.
Late officer Co A 30 U.S.C.T.

May 23 8

S.r.

Take the enclosed paper to a Clerk of Court and have them executed. If a Clerk of Court is not convenient have them executed before a magistrate whose official character must be certified by Clerk of Court under seal. Do not go to any claim agent With paper return their letter to above address and oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Pvt. Co. F. 1st. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

Wm. Deshon
Middletown, Del.
Late Sergt. Co. I, 2d U.S.S.S.

May 23 8

Madam:

Will you answer the following questions and give your reply opposite each question respectively:

1st Can you furnish evidence that there is no public record of your marriage?

2d That the person who married you is dead or that her whereabouts is unknown to you?

3d Have you any children if so how many?

4th If any children were they ever baptized, if so have you any record, or other evidence of it?

5th If I wish an affidavit from you do you prefer to execute it before a Justice of the Peace or a Clerk of Court? If you have children give names, ages & residence.

Very respectfully,

Edwd Browne

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

a.a.a. Genl.

Ann Swan
widow of H. N. Swan
decd. Co. B 38 U.S.C.T.
Great Miller, Ind. cum N. Mattr.

May 23 . 8

Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension of Richard Savoy
decd. late Co. A 4 Regt. U.S.C.T. I have the honor
to request name and Post office address of the
officer who commanded the above named Co. about
the 29 of Sept. 1864.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knowles
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
a. a. a. Genl.
in absence of Asst. Com.

May 23 8

Madam:

In your claim for Pension as widow of B. S. J. C. Newman late Co A 4 U.S.C.T. you are requested to furnish proof of marriage as per printed instructions herewith sent.

Affidavits must be sworn to before Clerk of Court or magistrate whose official character must be certified by Clerk of Court under seal.

Very respectfully

Edwd C Newman

Bvet Capt U.S.A.

a.a.a. Genl.

Anna M. Newman
Easton, Md.

Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore, Md.

May 25 8

Sir:

Herewith I hand you Discharge & copy Order on Treas. of Md. and application for (300) Three Hundred Dollars State of Md. Bounty in the case of Wm. Bowerden late of Co. D 9th Regt. M.S.M.V.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Very respectfully

Edwd. E. Kenney

Brevt. Capt. U.S.A.

a.a.a. Genl.

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May 25 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D. C.
General:

In the claim for Pension of Wm. N. Wilcox dec'd. I & R & U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request name and Post office address of the officer who commanded the above named Co about 1st of Oct. 1864.

Very respectfully
Edw'd E. Knower
Brev. Capt U.S.A.
a.a.a. Gen.
in absence of Lt. Col.

Sir:

I R the enclosed papers to a Clerk of
Court and have ... executed. If a Clerk ...
is not conveniently ... executed ...
magistrate whose official character must be
certified to by Clerk of Court under seal.

(Do not go to any Law agent.

With papers return this letter & above
address and stamp.

Very respectfully
Edwd. [illegible]
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.G. Gen.

General Campbell
late Sept. C.S.A. & S.C.S.
Grand Crossing Ind.

May 27 8

Sir:

In claim for Pension on account of Nathan Cottman late Pr. Co. 19 U. S. C. T. Pension office requires an officers Cert. in accordance with enclosed Blank.

The above named soldier alleges that he was wounded while charging the enemy at Fort Harrison Va. that his left thumb was amputated in consequence of said wound. The Cert should be sworn to before Clerk of Court or magistrate whose official character is certified to by Cert. of Clerk of Court under seal.

Any expenses you may incur will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant. When duly executed please return the affidavit to this office with their letter and state amount of expenses incurred. If you cannot give the information required, if you can, will you give me the P.O. address of the Surgeon, or any of the commissioned officers of Co. I

Ina Perry late Asst Surg. 9 U. S. C. T. Boston, Mass.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knower
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A. a. a. a. Genl.

May 27 8.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pay & Bounty of Peter Wafey brother of Henry Wafey decd. late Private Co. F. 9 U.S.C. Troops.

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Sheldon
Brev. Capt U.S.A.
a.a.a.g. Genl.
in absence of Apt. Com.

May 27 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension on account of Sarah Key widow of Miles Key dec'd late Co. K 7th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request information as to the present Post office address of the late Commissioned officers of the aforesaid Company and of the Surgeon and asst. Surgeon of the Regiment.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen'l.
in absence of Apt. Com.

May 28 64.

Sir:

In the Pension claim of Eliza Williams mother of Thornton Williams dec'd Lat Bn. Co. K. S. C. I. the Pension office requires an affidavit in accordance with the blank herewith sent.

It is alleged that decd was killed at Rep. Bottom, Va. on or about Sept. 29 1864

Any expenses you may incur will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant. When duly executed please return to this office, the affidavit with this letter and stat amount of expenses & oblige

Very respectfully
Edwin A. Nye
Bvt Lt. Col. U. S. A.
A. A. A. Gen.

Capt. Sidney J. Brandell.
Adams. Pa.

May 28 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington, D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge & application for Bounty of Abraham Carroll late Co. B 39 Ill. S. B. Infty.

Very respectfully

Your obt.

Brev. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner.

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May 28 65

Sir:

Will you be kind enough to call at this office, or send me your address as I think you may be able to furnish evidence which will aid widow of Elias Harris late Co. H 30 R.S.C.T. to obtain her claim against the Government.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Brown
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

Capt. Geo. C. Herbert.
Balt. Md.

May 29 8

Lieut. E. Ford.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Herewith I hand you Order on Treas. of State Md. for (300) Three Hundred Dollars Bounty in the case of Wm. Deehan Sgt. Co. I 9 M.S.V.S.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Kennard
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

Sir returned to this office & copy, with application

May 29 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for balance due on clothing account and difference of pay between seven and thirteen Dollars per month in the case of Wm. Kane Pr. C. & 1st U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner.

May 29 8

Col. Thos. C. Bates
Lockport, N.Y.

Sir:

Will you favor me with the P.O. address of Capt. George C. Herbert late Commander of C. & 30 U.S.C.T. if it is known to you. He may be able to furnish evidence to aid in the adjustment of the claim of Eline Harris decd. late of the above named C.S. Regt.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Bowers
Brev. Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen'l

May 29 8

Sir a. Gen. C. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge & application for Bounty of Sarah Richardson late Co. I 5th & 9th U.S.C. Troops

Very respectfully

H. Wright

Brev. Brig. Gen. U.S.A. &
Asst. Commissioner.

Mar 30 8

Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Herewith I hand you copy of discharge Order on Bear. of Md. and application for 1300/ Three Hundred Dollars State of Md. Bounty in the case of Richard Bowyer 6 - 19 K S. 6 Drafts.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Very respectfully

Edwd. C Knowes

Brev. Capt. K. S. A

a. a. a. Genl.

Sir.

May 30 8

You are requested to come to this office in order that you may report for a medical examination in your Division.

Very respectfully
Edwd. Kelly
Brvt. Capt. U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl.

John Garner
late Corpl. Co. E 38 N.S.G.P.
Great Mills P.O. Md.

May 30 8

Brig Gen. C. H. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension on account of Irene Brazier widow of Levi Brazier decd. Co. I 10 Ind. V.I. I have the honor to request information as to the present Post office address of the late Commissioned officers of the aforesaid Co and of the Surgeon and Apt. Surgeon of the Regiment.

Very respectfully

H H Wells

Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
Apt. Commissioner.

May 30 8

Hon. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension of John N. Pinckney, late Co. C 4 U.S.C.P. I have the honor to request the present Post office address of the late Commissioned officers of the above named Company.

Very respectfully

Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Agt. Commissioner.

June 8

Hon. L. C. Grant
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:

I herewith send you the Discharge of
John Southwood late Capt. & Q.M. U.S.A.
and I have the honor to request that you
inform me if he has been paid all the bounty
to which he is entitled.

Very respectfully
Edwd. D. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
a.a.a. Genl.
in absence of Asst. Com.

June 25 1868

H. D. Gazem Esq
Washington D.C

Sir.

I herewith return receipt for Pension Certificate No. 113,900 signed by Jane Sophia Hall widow of Geo. P. Hall late of C. & D. 30 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Brown
Brevt. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a.g. Genl.

June 2d 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to request you to send me one Doz blanks for bounty of men transferred from Army to Navy.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Kemble
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.
in absence of apst. Genl.

June 8

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith enclosed please find copy of Discharge Bond of atty. order on Treas. of Md. and application for Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) State of Md. Bounty in the case of Saml. Collins late Pt. Co. "H." 19 U.S. Colored Troops.
Please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Very respectfully
Edw. H. Knowles
Bt. Capt. U.S.
A.A.A.Gen'l

June 3d 8

Sir:

The Order on the Treas of the State of Md.
& power of atty. in the case of Wm. Pilliard & C.
38 K.S. 6. P. ani herewith respectfully returned.

Allow me to say that the impress of the
Seal should be made upon the original papers as
well as upon the Certificate attached.

Please correct & return the enclosed to
this office & oblige — —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowes
Disc. Capt. K.S.A.
a. a. a. Genl.

June 5 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith enclosed please find naval Discharge and application for arrears of pay accruing while in the army in the case of Elzey Robbins late Pt. Co. H. 1st N.C.V.V. transfd. & naval affidavit of non receipt of Army Discharge inclosed in application.

Very Respectfully
Edwd. C. Stevens
Bl. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl
Att'y and Sol. Co.

June 3d 8

Maj. Gen. O O Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D C

General:

In the Pension claim of Hester A. Bonell widow of Thomas Bonell decd. Sergt. Co. H. 30 U. S. C. I have the honor to request the name and Post office address of the Surgeon & Asst. Surgeon who were in charge of Summit House Hospital Philadelphia, Pa. on or about Feb. 28 1865.

Very respectfully
Edwd. DeBruler
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.
a.a.a. Gen.
In absence of Asst. Com

June 3d 8.

Adjutant Gen. Mass.
Boston Mass.

Sir:

In the Pension claim of
Nathan Coltman Co I 9 U.S.C. Troops I wish the
Post office address of Capt. Jos. C Herbert late
commander of the above named Co

If you will do me the favor to give me the
desired information, if in your power, you will confer a
benefit upon a deserving soldier.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C Bracket
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

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June 8th 8

Sir:

Yours of the 6 ult. to the Adjt. Gen. U.S.A. has been referred by Maj. Gen. Howard to this office. In it I have to say that Elziah Key late 6 K. 2d U.S.C.T. has in this office a claim for State bounty, and that upon receiving his proper Post office address proper papers will be sent him to execute.

His discharge is here which I shall have to retain with the claim.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Chas. E. Thurston
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.a. Genl.

Genl. W. J. Black, Jr.
Frederick, Md.

June 4 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to forward 2d. Auditors Cert. No. 265.075- for $8.70 favor Annie Doram mother of Elijah Doram deceased Co. G. U.S. 19 U.S.C.I. and application of Simon Doram for new Cert. stating himself as only surviving heir of the dec'd soldier Elijah Doram the mother Annie Doram having died oct. 1867 as set forth in the application herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Mason
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In attendance as Asst. Com. Bur'd

June 4 8

Captain.-

In the Pension case of Elizabeth Waters widow of Charles Waters dec'd. Co. G. 16 Ky. M.V.I. an official Cert. is required Hence for which is herewith enclosed. If you will be kind enough to fill out the Cert. stating the facts in the case and make oath to the same you will greatly oblige.
Any expense incurred will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Brown
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Recruiting

Main Barracks

June 5 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General-

I have the honor to request information as to condition of Pension claim of Harriet Brocidow of Vincent Marsh decd. Pt. Co. "B" 19 U.S. Colored Troops. filed last of 1867 No. of claim unknown. Post office address of claimant Lintsville Md.

Very respectfully
Edwd. Crowell
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. 2nd Div.
In absence of Asst. Com.

June 6 8

Judge Atkinson
Centreville Md.

Sir.

In a claim for bounty
of Wm Jackson Colg Co. E. 39 Md. V.I. you the
affidavit of [illegible] & the reliability of Thos
Wood and Thos. W. Bordley is required
blank for which is herewith enclosed.
An affidavit of the said parties is
also required in this case when
the freedom of the claimant (Jackson)
and attorneys, residing known by
the Dept at Washington evidence as to
their reliability as witnesses is required.
If you will be kind enough
to have
the enclosed before Clerk of Court & return
same to this office any expense incurred
will be cheerfully refunded

Very respectfully
E. D. C. [illegible]
Pay. Capt. 39th Md. V.I.

June 6 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.-

~~Herewith I have the~~
honor to forward application
for arrears of pay & bounty of
Isaac Henderson colored by
William Henderson death by
Co. E. 19 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
H. Mills
Asst Commissioner
Bvt Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

June 5

To the Honorable
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston.

The Petition of Rebecca Wilson Boyle
Respectfully represents that your
Petitioner is desirous of obtaining
a License for which she has
complied with.

Wherefore she prays
that such License may be granted
to her as provided by
Law.

And as in duty bound
she will ever pray.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Hanover
Boston June 5th
A.D. 1865

June 8 1864

Sir.

I am [illegible]
a fully [illegible] blank
application for a
Bounty [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Thomas Hall Postmaster at Hall's Cross Roads in the State of Maryland in the room of Mr. Thomas Hall resigned.

Please notify him of his appointment.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Richard Bache
Asst. Postmaster Genl.

Edward Bantum
Esq.
Harford County
Md.

Madame

Copie

du Marché

1865

June 8 8

Sir.

You are requested State
enclosed Blank for Power of Attorney and
order on Treas. & md. to Clerk of
Court for Signature acquittal &c.
When duly prepared return the
same & this Receipt
Duly requested
Edwd C. [illegible]
Chief Clerk
Auditors

Kiah Key
care G. H. & J. Black
Mechanicsburg
Penn.

June 8 65

Hon. Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~Seven~~ ~~copy~~ copies of Discharge & Oath of Gen. Ford, and application for ~~Fifty~~ Dollars ~~Bounty~~ in the case of ~~Matthew~~ Matthew Ford Co. G. 6th U.S. Colored Troops

I am respectfully
Edwd. W. Kinsman
Brt. Capt. U.S.C.
Recorder

June 8 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D. C.

General.

In pension case of Charity
widow of Thomas Briscoe I have
the honor to request name and
Post office address of late army
officers of Co. E. 7 N. C. V.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm G
Asst. Commissioner
Lt. Brig. Genl

June 8 80

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request names & Post Office addresses of late Comd'g. officers of Co's "A" 5th U.S.C.T. in relation to claim of Emily widow of Edward Lafthroy dec'd Pt. Co. "A" 5th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
F. Myers
Lt. Brig. Genl. U.S. Vols
A.A.G. Comd.

June 8 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.
General.

I herewith transmit
Honor & Forwarded Discharge
and application for additional
Bounty Act July 28 1866 also for
Bounty Act July 21 1861 alleged
not paid at date of discharge
in the case of Adam Lathom
late Pt. Co. I 6. U.S. C. T.

Very respectfully
H. Mrby
Asst Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 9 —

Madam:

In your claim for Pay & Bounty as widow of Benj. Harris dec'd Co. G. 5th U.S.C.H. for Mr. Dukes has made affidavit at time of your marriage. You will please send the fees of the magistrate charges which will be 75 cts. Please forward the same at once to this office & oblige

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Mower
Lt. Col. 5th U.S.C.H.
Adjt. Gen.

Rebecca Harris
Baltimore
Maryland Md

June 5 th

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have signed copy of Discharge Power of Atty. & Roll for Deed of Mat. and application for One Hundred Dollars State of Md. Bounty in the case of William G. Handy late Corpl. Co. F. 19 U. S. Colored Troops. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Agent &c.

June 9 8

Wm. Genl. C. C. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General:-

Herewith I have the
honor to forward affidavit
of officiating minister relative
to marriage and application
for arrears of Bazil
Harris dec'd. Pt. Co. E. 99
U. S. Colored Troops.

Edwd. L. Thomas

June 9 8—

Hon. S. H. Tabor
4th Auditor
Washington DC

Sir.

I have
the honor to request that you
will please furnish for use
of this office 1/2 Dozen Blanks
for application for "Transfer
Bounty." By forwarding same
you will greatly oblige

Very Respectfully
Edw. C. Rhoads
Ch Clerk

June 9 8—

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In case of Nathaniel Carey decd. late Capt. Co. "B" 4 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to report information as to the manner & where the wound was received which resulted in the soldiers death.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. Tinsley
Asst. Commissioner
Cor. Sec. Bur. R.F.&A.L.

June 9 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I herewith transmit the
honor & forward Officer's Cert.
and application for Pension of
Mary Ann Dennis Widow
dec'd. Corpl. Co "K" 127th O.V.I.
Proof of marriage furnished
and witness claim for Pay
& Bounty may 6 1868. —

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Asst. Commissioner
Ohio Regt. Rec. Off. U.S.A.

Annex 4

Sir.

You are hereby notified that under Section 4 Chap 97 Acts of 1893, three days after date of service hereof I shall apply to the Mayor of Mt. Vernon for the appointment of a constable to serve papers in civil suits, and you are hereby notified that I have no objection to the appointment of Chas. Buchanan, but if you have any objection to the appointment of the said Chas. Buchanan you will be required to appear before the Mayor at the time above mentioned.

You are hereby required to make return thereof with the date of service hereof.

Very respectfully

Edw'd C. Munroe

Lt. Col. U.S.A.

A.A.A.Gen.

Chas. Simms
and Paul H. Hamlin
Petitioners

June 11 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for Bounty in the case of Charles H. Jones late Pt. Co. "G" 36 U.S.C.T. Troops Very Respectfully

H. Smith

Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 15 —

Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference of pay in the case of William C. Davis late Pvt. Co. "B" 7th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
H. Ward
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

June 15 8

Lieutenant

The Pension case of John H. Courtney Late of Co. E. 4 N.C. Colored Troops Officers Cert. of Ability blank for which is enclosed herewith is required by Pension office This Cert. is indispensably necessary to enable Claimant to secure his Pension. If you will be kind enough to fill out & return the same to this office you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully

Lt. Co. 4 U.S.C.T.

Late Capt. 4 N.C.T.

Lieut. Col. A.A. Gen.

June 15 8

Sir.

In your claim for Pension you are requested to state the names of two persons who were present & saw you at the time you were wounded and give their present Post Office address also the Company & Regiment to which they belonged.

Please reply at once and no further action can be taken in the case until the above has been complied with.

Very respectfully

Ed. S. Lee

Lt. Capt. U.S.A.

a.a.A.G. 2nd Dist.

Nathan Bottman

Maria Ann

Somerset Co. Md.

James 5 —

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

Herewith enclosed
I have the honor to forward
Discharge and application
for 1/2 pay under 2 Sec. Act of
July 1864 in case of James 16.
Negro late Co. B. 6th U.S. Col'd Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Capt. 6th U.S. Col'd Troops

Hon. O. H. Browning
2d Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to return your letter of 15th inst. calling for affidavit to non-receipt of Discharge in the case of Jas. C. Williams late Pvt. Co. K. 6 Ill. Cav. with affidavit as required.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd
Lt. Co. K. 6 Ill. Cav.

June 16 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith application for arrears of pay and bounty of Hilliard Smith, late Pvt. Co. A. 30 U.S.C.T. -

Very respectfully
H Mitchell
Capt. Commanding Co.

June 15 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference of pay in the case of Zachariah Davis late Co. E. 7th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

James S

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Freedmen &c
Washington D.C.
Generals.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for Clothing money in the case of [redacted] late Co. "B" 10th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
Asst. Commissary
Bvt. Brig. Gen.

June 16 8—

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In the case of
Libby Roberts & Co. U.S.
V. S.C.I. I shall be honor
& request the names & Post
Office addresses of the Col
Commissioned officers of the
Brigade named Company &
of the medical officers of
the Regiment.

Very respectfully
H. Smith
Asst. Commissary
& Sub Brig. Genl.

June 17 8

Sirs.

Herewith enclose please find 70 cts amt. ex= penses incurred by you in con= ⁊ may witness ⁊ Dennis Stewart for execution ⁊ proper. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowes
Lt. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.b.a.g.c.

Chas. F. Stinson
late Capt 19 Reg. N.Y.V.
Mt. Vernon N.Y.

Ben. R. Ford & A. Hawes
Baltimore Md.
June 17 1865

Sirs.

Enclosed herewith I/e-
tter Power of Atty. in your claim
for State of Md. Bounty for Co. K
Clerk of Court as to the official
character of the Justice of the Peace
before whom same was executed.
Should Clerk's seal should
appear upon the Cert. & upon the body
of Power of Atty.

When corrected
as above requires return Power
of Atty with this Letter to this office
& oblige

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.T.
A.A.A.Gen.

Horiah Key
Fredk, Md.

Sir. I am

June 15 6

Wm Sanders
Westerly Rhode
Town Island
Queen ans. Co Md

Sir.

In the
Pention claim of Sarah wid-
ow of Wm H Burton dec'd. R.
& "2" I 76.6.61. a form for
Affidavit is herewith enclo-
sed to be sworn & before you by
Sarah Burton and two other
persons who were present at
the time of the birth of her chil=
dren. The affidavit should
then be forwarded to the Clerk
of Court for your County for Cert.
as to your official character & then
returned to this office. Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Pk Cert. Wm. Dept.

June 19 8

Sir.

On your claim for addl. bounty on account of service in Co. "A" 4 Regt. Colored Troops you are required to execute the application sent you for that purpose April 1 1867. Please do not permit further delay in the case but return the application properly executed at once and oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd. Bynum
Ast. Capt. U.S.C.T.
Adjt.

Lewis White
No. 3 Broad St.
Pittsburgh
Penn.

June 19 8

Dr. Henry Jones
Asst. Surgn. 1st Regt. Ohio Vols.
134 6th 14th St. Washington

Sir

In the Pleas
limony Annie Thompson widow
ofred Thompson Co. B. 5th O. V. I. &
d. Court is required relative to each.
ich for which is hereinafter named.
alleged that soldier died Aug.
on board Transport "Starlight"
mouth of City of Washington D.C.
Claimant cannot leave Pension without
the evidence of Court is not adopted
& statements of facts in the case any
changes or additions, Statements
facts is required & the undersigned, any
expense will be cheerfully refunded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. W. Thomas
Atty for Claimant

June 20 1
Teacher of Cold. School
New Bron Md.

Sir the claim for
Mary widow of
Chas Hilton dec'd. No 60.
22. 9 76. O.S.F. it is necessary
to ascertain whether or not the
Claimant Maria Hilton
has ever heard from the
boy at Newtown, Md. Will
you do him enough to inform
me whether he adheres to
the same & if not of his present
whereabouts & oblige
Yours respectfully
Edwd C. Carr
Act Sup
Accts

Sir.

In your claim for Bounty you are required to state fully & definitely the name & date of time of which you were discharged and how the time was computed. also whether you have been arrested in the line of duty if so give all the facts & circumstances attending the same - as

Respectfully
Edw. L. Brown
B. L. Capt. [illegible]
[illegible]

John Woolford
Taylor Md.

June 20 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward Pension Certificate No. 58.024 Prop of birth of minor child: and the application (containing proof of minor's age) for increase of Pension in the case of Emeline widow of William Jackson decd. Pt. Co. "A." 4th U. S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
H. Bond
Asst. Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Gen. A.A.G.

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Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.
General.-

I have the honor to
submit information as to
the Post Office duties of James
W. Sherrill, A.A.A.G. in the
Freedmen Bureau for the
months of June July August
and September 1866
I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. Whittemore
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. & P.M.
Headquarters Bureau

June 22 8

Sir

In your claim as Father of Ben Franklin Stevenson Jdec'd. Co. K 6th Regt you are required to state the company and regiment to which your son belonged. If you cannot give the company please state the Regiment and furnish the information as soon as possible as nothing can be done till the same is furnished.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C Sinnott
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen.

Capt Stevenson
Stevenson Balto Co.
Md.

June 22 8

John Skinner Esq.
Church Creek
Dorchester Co. Md.

Sir.

In a claim for Pay &c. of Henrietta Lingus Widow of James Lingus dec'd P.C. No. 3" 39 Ky. V. C. T. it is necessary to know whether the deceased Soldier was ever married or lived with, or recognized any person as his wife.

If you will be kind enough to furnish information as to the facts in the case relative to marriage &c. as above indicated, you will greatly oblige

Yours respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Pt. Agt. &c.

June 22 5

George Clarkson
Philadelphia
Penna.

Sir.

Your claim
having been examined at
the T. D. of U. S. you are re-
quired to procure the weight given
in by this office per same date.
Voucher.

Please send the same
at once on receipt of which
Discharge will be returned &c.

Respectfully
Edwd. De Krown
Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

June 22 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request names & Post Office ad-
dress of the comdd. officers of Co. "D"
Freedmen Troops in Pension
agency Lottie widow of Richard
Caldwell late Pvt. Co. D Regt. as above
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 23 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

In case of Sarah widow of
Miles Ky 1st Ind. mentioned in the
A.G.O. I have the honor to forward here-
with Proof sheet, letter of mine children
non-marriage of Claimant and appli-
cation for widows Pension and Increase
with endorsement that Proof of
marriage is on file with
claim for arrears in the 2d
Auditors Office.

Very Respectfully
H Moody
Addt. Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 23 8

Captain.

I claim for Pleasing Emma A. Hilton widow of Wm. S. Hilton late of Co. "F" 4th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inft. as officers can be required by law to furnish I enclose herewith necessary & such Claimant shall be entitled to Pension. If you will do said Emma A. Hilton the favor to forward me such Evidence in support of her claim as you may require I will promptly attend to the same. Any expense will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Adjt. Genl.

John W. Dillinbeck
late Capt. "F" 4th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inft.
Omaha Neb. Ter.

June 21st 8

Sir.-

Herewith I forward
your Discharge as Sergt of
Co. D. 4th U.S. Colored Troops
in accordance with your
request of 22d inst. -

Please
acknowledge receipt and
oblige.

Very respectfully
Your
Edwd. Ehrman
1st Lieut 4th U.S.C.
A.A.A.G.

George Carryer
Late Sgt Co. D. 4th U.S.C.
care Daniel O. Crowley
Bunker Hill Ind

June 1st 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington. D.C.

General.-

I have the honor to
request names & post office
address of the commissioner
appointed by Co. B. 7th U.S. C.T.
to muster in on or about Sept.
29 1863. Caution called Francis
widow of Granger Jones dec'd.
Pt. Co. A Regt. as other.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Asst Commissioner
Brt. Brig. Gen. U.S.V.

June 9th 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to request that this Office be furnished with One Dozen Blanks for Officers Certs. of Death or Disability for use in Pension cases.

Very respectfully
H. Binks
Asst Commissioner
Lt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Frederick Md June 8th

Sir I regret to be obliged to call your attention to the fact that you have taken possession of the Court House in this City, and ousted the Judge and officers of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, from the use of the same, and that you still continue to hold the same, and to exercise jurisdiction therein, to the great inconvenience of the Judge, Officers, Jurors and suitors of said Court, and to the manifest injury of the public interests. I am therefore instructed by the Judge of said Court to request you to vacate the Court House, and restore the same to the possession of the Judge, Officers and suitors of said Court, at the earliest practicable moment.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Knowles
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
a.a.d.c. & Ord.

Major Wells
Commdg. Frederick Md.

June 24 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Discharges of Fredk. Pipes late Co. I 76 Ill. Vol. and of Wm. Powell late Co K 76 Ill. Vol. Pleading claims rejected, and Discharges transmitted by letter Nos 12 12 and 1213 respectively. —

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
[illegible]
Asst Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 21st 65

Sir

Your claim has been disallowed by the 2nd Auditor on account of your having been mustered out Rolls not a State of Vermont

Should a Law be passed granting Bounty it will be noticed

Should you wish for Discharge or Pay on receipt of which your Discharge will be duly forwarded to your address.

Has you ever received any State Maryland Bounty and what amount if any?

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Brown
Bt Capt. U.S.C.C.
Recruiting

Fredk. Cipley
Late Co. "K" 14th
Co. "E" 10th Vt. Inft.
Newbern N.C.

June 24 8

Sir

Please send a letter of
description stating what amount
of Bounty United States Bounty you have
received, when, where, & by whom
paid and whether you enlisted
direct in the Navy or were
transferred from the Army.
Also return this
letter and oblige —

Very respectfully
W. B. Cutter
Lt. of Co. A. 5th

Serg't Co. A. 5th
Rhode Island
Queen Anne Co.
Maryland

June 21 8

Sir

Please send a letter to this Office at once, giving the names and residences of the two witnesses who saw Accident and knew relative to the facts and circumstances attending the receipt of the wound for which you were discharged. Nothing further can be done with your Pension case until you write as above required. If unable to comply state that fact in your letter. With reply return this letter and oblige.

Very respectfully
E. W. Keiter
Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands

John Sonn
Leonard

Mr. Keik. State
$300, 00 - all of
which can be collected through this office.

Mr. Keik. You are entitled to
the State of Ohio paid, Four $150, 00 Dollars

June 25 8

Sir

Having received directions from Head Quarters to deliver Discharges only to Claimants I have been unable to comply with request of Mr. Keik of this City for Discharge in fill with your Claim for M4 State Bounty to deliver to him.

As action is deemed necessary for the protection of Claimants who would otherwise be induced to sell their claims for much less than their actual amount of claims can be collected through this office.

Very Respectfully

Joshua Barnes
Geo. Miller

Edw.d G. Kenner
Bt Capt. & Asst Adj. Gen.

June 25 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Pension Cert. No 86417. Proof of birth of minor child. Abstract of claimant and application for renewal Pension of Linda widow of Richard Ford deceased Corpl. Co. C. 30 U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt
Asst. Commissioner
By Brig. Genl. U.S.A

June 26 8

Sir

On May 6 1865 Blanks for additional Claims for Bounty were sent you for execution. The Blanks for additional Claims duly executed and returned but the Bounty attorney are informed that Payment of the Claims cannot be made at this office. Please state whether you want the Blanks and what disposition you have made of them. Respectfully

C. W. Butler
Register Pen. Claims

Geo. H. Holley
Church Street
Dauchette Co.
Md.

June 27

Sir

Will you please inform me whether you enlisted in, & were accredited to the State of Maryland and if so whether you have received, sold, or made application for, your State Bounty.

Please answer at once and with regard to this letter to this office and oblige

Very respectfully
E. D. Cutter
Ag't Pa. R.R. & A.S.

Geo. Clarkson
526 So 8th St
Phila Penna

June 30 8

Maj. Gnl. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that this Office be furnished One Dozen Blank applications for Naval Bounty for Colored men who enlisted & served in the Navy.

Very respectfully
H. Thom Ly
Asst. Commissioner
Bk. Bty. Land Office

July 8

Sir.

Herewith I forward
your Discharge & Cert. of
C. & U.S. Colored Troops as
requested receipt duly rec'd.
Three additional Receipts
rec'd &c.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Mower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen'l

Zachariah Moore
Churchtown
Md.
Care G. F. Thum

July 18

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

The claim for $ &c.
State County in the case of
Zachariah Moore late Co. "G" 4th U.S. Colored Troops having
been filed by the Claimant I have
the honor to report that the Discharge has been returned & the
Claimants address as his request
and receipt for same placed on
file in this office. —

Very respectfully
H. Mudge
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 30 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge applications for Pay & Bounty and Bounty with affidavits of comrades in lieu of Discharges in the case of Thomas Coyle Late Corpl. Co. F 76 Regt. N. Y.

Very respectfully
H. Mrtz
Asst Commissioner

July 2 8

Sir.

Enclosed Bank Power of Atty
and order in favor of Md. should be
taken to Clerk of Court in proper
execution. otherwise if a magis-
whose official character must be cer-
tified by Clerk of Court under Seal.
When properly prepared as indicated
in pencil return the papers with
this letter to this office & oblige

Very respectfully
E. B. Butler
Agt Pen. & Pen.

David Kelley
late Pvt. Co. A. 3 D. C. V.
Clarksville Md

July 2 8

Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

The claim for State
Md. Bounty of Geo. Cooper
late Sergt. Co. B. 1st U.S.C.T. has
been filed by claimant & in the
Discharge has been returned
at his (Clmts) request and re-
ceipt for same placed on file
in this office.

Very respectfully
H. Bowles
Clk Commissioner
Bd Bnty.

July 25

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge & application for balance of Pay & Bounty act July 4 1864 in case of Thomas Peyton late Co. E. 6th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. M. Ely
Asst. Commissioner
Ret. Bur.

July 3 8

John L. Smith Esq.
late 2d Lt. Co. G. 76. Pa.
No. 937 New Market St. Phila. Pa.

Sir

On the Pension case of the orphan children of Daniel Moore late of Co. G. 7th Pa. Colored Troops an officers certificate is required to the application is herewith enclosed. Pension cannot be secured in the absence of this certificate stating the facts in the case. You will greatly oblige by filling out & making oath to the same. Any expense will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimants. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Sprogell
Attorney at Claims

July 5th

Hon Hugh L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith I have the honor to forward copy of Discharge Power of atty. & Oath on Treas'y Md. duly executed for $100.00 State of Md. Bounty in the case of Nathan Smith late Co. C. 1st Regt. H.S.C. Cavalry.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Mowry
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

July 3 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

The claim for State Mdt. Bounty in the case of George W. Jolley late of Co "D" 4th N.C. U.S. having been acted on by the Claimant I have the honor to report that the same has been closed upon the books of this office. Discharge on file with claim for said bounty filed through this Office May 19 1866. -

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

July 5 8

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge Papers & Petition for $500.00 U.S. Bounty provided for by Joint Resolution of June 15 1870 in the case of Dennis R. Miller late 1st Sergt. Co. "K" 39 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Asst. Commissioner
Brt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

July 3 8

Sir.

Enclosed blank Power of atty.
and order on Treas of md. should
be taken for cancelled before a Clerk
of Court, if possible, otherwise
before a Magistrate whose official
Character must be certified by
Clerk of Court under Seal.
When Property Owners are in-
structed as to the form the papers
to be executed will be sent to
you.

Very respectfully
Your obt
Engr. & Supt. C. & O. Ry.

Engr Corps
Steubenville
Columbia Co
Ohio

July 8 8

Gov. W. Ed. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith
I send you a power
of Attorney (duly executed) & other
papers, in support of application
for Arrears of Pay & Bounty in the case
of William Riley late Pt.
Co. D 16 U.S.C. Art'y.
Please acknowledge receipt
of the same.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C Bowers
Bl. Capt. Clerk

July 8 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I Received Orders
to have
to forward after cases
I am under relating Trans-
portation for Indigent Persons
to their Residence Mathan Gallimore
Co. Co. Va. 76 A. C. T.

Very respectfully
H. Mills
Asst Commissioner
Bvt Brig Gen

July 9 1864

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

I herewith have the honor to forward affidavits & vouchers of Soldier Boy & his minor children of Non-commissioned & Claimant with application for Pension and indorsement in the case of Sarah widow of Wm. H. Brown deceased late Co. D. 7th U.S. Colored Inf'y. Very respectfully

F. Smith
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Hdqrs

Capt. H. G. Bond,
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Certificate of Service & Discharge (with copy of same) & Order on Treas. for Final Payment & Application for One Hundred Dollars State Bounty in the case of Joseph Thomsen late Co. "E" 7th U.S. Colored Troops. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Thurston
Capt. 4th U.S.C.T.
A.A.A.G.

July 14 8

Sir.

Kercoith please print
your Discharge as Lgt. Co.
H. 7 N. C. Colored Infty
Please acknowledge receipt
oblige -

Very respectfully
E. D. Curtis
Lgt Co H 7 N C

George Clarkson

July 14 1865

Hon. Chas. C. Conner
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the following
regt. men. Sirs:
John Elder Lat Co. E. 76 Ill. Vol.
William Ryan " " D. " "
Transmitted from Genl Office
with Order No 18 of the 6th Inst
& Pass

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.

July 15 th

Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith Parents for additional Bounty act July 28 1866 in case of George H. Crew deceased Co. E. 7 N.H. Volunteers.

Very respectfully
F. F. Emery
Act. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Folder 15 8

Maj. Gen. C. C. Washburn
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

June 15 8—

Lieut.

Please send a letter informing this office whether you have received Lieut. or made application for your Photograph. Please also what amount of Pay you have received since

Very respectfully
E. B. Butler
Asst Adj. Gen. N. Y.

Miss Berry
care W. D. Buchanan
Westerlo Albany Co.

July 11 th

Madam:-

Will you please inform this Office by letter whether there is a record of your marriage in existence or whether you received a marriage certificate from the Party who performed the ceremony also whether you know two persons who were present & saw you married.
With reply returns this letter obliged.

Very respectfully
E. P. Lewis
Capt. Co. B 1st U.S.

Miss Leatherby
Stanton Va.

July 18 8

Sir.

Will you be kind enough to inform this office relative to the cases of Alexander Anderson dec'd. Co. F. 36 Ill. Vol. stating name of Hospital in which he died nature of disease how contracted, if possible and date of death. If not reply please return this letter to this office obliged.

Very respectfully
C. B. Belter
Capt. Co. F. 36 Ill.

July 18 5

Madam.

Will you please inform this office by whom your claim for Pension as widow of Vincent Mauk Co. "B" 176 O.V.I. was made out. The Commissioner of Pensions states that no such claim is found on file in his office. Your early reply please return this letter to this office oblige.

Very respectfully
E. B. [illegible]
Sgt Co. C.O. [illegible]

Barnes Mauk
Centerville Ind.

July 21 5

Genl. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of Discharge. Order on Treas. Dept. Power of Atty. and Application for $50.00. State Bounty in the case of Abby Pellett late Sgt. Co. "I" 7th U.S. Colored Troops Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Bennett
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

Aug 20 8

Major.

In claim for Pension
of Mary A widow of John
Hall Co. A 6th U.S. Inf.
an Officers Cert is required blank
for which is herewith enclosed
the Certificate is indispensably
necessary & must be given to
the Claimant by the Co.
Officer. It will be best to
file out the blanks with the facts
in the case & make oath & take
same any expense incurred will
be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant
and you will greatly oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. B. Thomas
Bvt Capt & Lt
A.A.A.G.

Maj. E. M. Keller
Ft Blanchette Neb

July 20 8

Gen. J. Smith
Asst. Adj. Gen. 10th Div. 16th
Phila. Penna.

Sir.

In the case
of Bersana Harris widow of Elias
Harris Co. G. 76. 30 76. O.V.I. I
have to state that the M.O. rolls sho-
that the soldier died Nov. 18 1864
in field Hospital &c. Above is
furnished in compliance with
request in your letter of April 11
1865 to enable you to fill out Affi-
davit for which this herewith en-
closed. Pension for widow cannot be
secured without this Affidavit. Any expense
incurred will be cheerfully refunded
by the Claimant.

Edwd C. Kinney

July 20 8

T. J. Bateman Esq.
Washington D.C.

Sir

Will you please inform me whether the claim for Pat. of Steiner Cater & Co. by Keld? will probably be allowed. Claimant is desirous of knowing how proceeds of claim is completed against or whether a partial payment upon which will be forfeited until balance is paid by a certain date. Now near at hand. Will you please forward best care of this office claimants address being 75 Burgundy alley Balto. Md.

Very respectfully
C. [illegible]
[illegible]

July 20 8

Asst Adjutant Genl
State of Rhode Island

Genl.

I have
the honor to request information
whether & what course it will be
necessary to pursue to secure State
of Rhode Island Bounty in the
case of Thos. Riley late of Co. "D"
1st R.I. Light Artly. who en-
listed at Camp Smith Provi-
dence R.I. Nov. 30 1863 and
claims $100.00 State Bounty
which he desires this office to aid
him in collecting.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Rowse
Bvt Capt & Lieut
1st R.I. Cav

July 20 —

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

I herewith have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pay & Bounty accompanying affidavit of non-receipt of Edward Johnson late Pt. Co. E. 7 U.S. C.I.

Very respectfully Your Ob't Svt
Edw'd. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Attorney and Agent.

July 21 8

Madam.

Will you please send
by mail the letter you received
from John Brown relative to
the death of your late husband.
Be informed we that he does
not know positively where your
husband died but thinks he
died in Hospital at City
Point VA while you stated that
you supposed he died in
Hospital at Alexandria VA
Please forward any letter
you may have in your possession
but do not come positively
until requested so to do by
this office.

Respectfully
E. B. Anderson
Asst Adjt Gen
Fort Hamilton Md.

E. B. Cutler
Capt 2nd Lieut U.S.A.

July 21 [illegible]

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference of pay & last balance of Bounty Cert. alleging that he was mustered as free man the case of Benjamin Nelson late Pt. Co. B. 9th U.S. Colored Troops

Very respectfully
H. Minty
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt Brig Genl

Judge Ad

Maj. Genl. C. C. Augur
Commissioner
Washington DC.

Sir:

Robinson Seavell late
Sergt. Co. K 14th U.S. Infy having
left the army for the State of
Texas I have the honor
to forward his Discharge
& have delivered to Genl.
at his request and receipt
for same placed on file
in this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig

July 22 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that this Office be furnished with two blank applications for arrears of pay that may hereafter be made in case of disabled soldiers - or

[illegible]

Asst Commissioners
Bvt Brig

July 22 1864

Sir

I received your
letter requesting me
to forward my
discharge papers
to you
I have
not
Yours Resp
Capt Co F 3d R.I.H.A.

Mrs Rosa
care Wm Burdick
Charlestown, R.I.

July 22 o

Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

Enclosed herewith
I have the honor to forward
Discharge and Application
for additional Bounty act
July 28 1866 in the Case of
Abram Carper late Co. G.
"B" 4 N.C. Cavalry Troops
Very respectfully
Your
Obdt. Servt
Robt. Paul Esq

July 22 8

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith I forward Dis. Att. copy of Mrs order on Treas. and application for $250.00 and Authority in the case of Mary E. Cain Admx Wyl. A. No 3976 Eq.

Very respectfully
Edw. de Knight
B. A. Supt. Office
A. E. A. Co.

July 25 8

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sirs.

Enclosed herewith please find Bk. order on Md. Penna Atty. Application for Woodbury Bonds in the name of Annie C. Butler & H. A. Bolgiano. Please return receipt & oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Dorsey
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.G. 8th Dist

Ref. 25 8

[illegible] C. Clement
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

[illegible] known
[illegible] information
[illegible] soldier's
[illegible] Lot
[illegible] & 57
[illegible] Pension
[illegible] —
[illegible]
Family

Att'y Cornelius
Box Bryan Co. Ga.

July 30 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Discharge in the case of Benjamin Meade late Pvt. Co. G. 30 U.S.C.T. transmitted from your Office by letter No. 1479 dated July 26 1868

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Asst Commissioner
Ft Pulaski Geo.

July 30 8

Dear Sir

I regret to inform you that your claim for Bounty has been rejected by the 2d Auditor of State dept the records show that you have already received U.S. Bounty, all to which you are entitled.

Your Discharge is herewith returned. Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Very respectfully

Edwd. B. Fenwick

Pvt. Capt. Co. [illegible]

Cavalry

Benj. Mills State Pt.
Old Soldiers Claim
Rejected

July 20 65

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge & application for Sergeant Major Stephen Bennett 37th U.S. Colored Troops late Private Co. A. 7th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
A. G. Browne
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

July 31 05

Dear Sir

In your claim for State Bounty land the blanks should be properly executed before Clerk of Court. If Applicant or witness before magistrate whose official character is duly certified by Clerk of Court under Seal. Some identifying witness must have known you at least three years and all signatures by mark are required to be attested by two persons who write their names. When duly executed as above indicated return all papers to this office with this letter of advice.

Very respectfully
Edwd. A. Hunter
Pt. Comr. Gen. Land Office

Emily Johnson "B" 4th
Baltimore
Md.

July 31 8

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have
the honor to forward herewith
copy of Disbarge Papers of Atty.
Order on Treas. of Md. also
application for Fifty Dollars
State of Md. Bounty in the
case of Alfred McClain
late Co. K 4 Md. V.V.
Please acknowledge receipt
of same.

Very respectfully
Edw. S. Rutherford
Bvt Capt. U.S.
A.A.G.

Aug. 18

Sir.

Blank Application as
you in your letter of 13th ult.
has been obtained & duly
forwarded to you with
information relative to Mrs Curtis
claim Richard Nichols were
made & furnished. Enclosed
herewith please find direct testimony
Original & Cross Interrogatories
you may be able to locate
the desired witnesses.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.

James Tilghman
Centerville Ind.

August 6th 1.

Genl.

I have the honor to forward herewith application for Prize Money of Zachariah Dorsey late Landsman U.S. Navy, also enclosed "Descriptive List" from U.S. Navy Department, and letter from 4th Auditors Office. Treasury Department Signed by W.B. Moore.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Edwd. C. Kenney
1st Capt & A.A.G.
In absence of Asst Genl.

Maj Genl. C.C. Howard
Comm. Bureau
Wash. D.C.

Augt 6th 65

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bu. F.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith application of Elbert and Alex Edward Rosier as brother and Sister claim for Arrears of pay and bounty due Ennen Rozier late private of Company G 7th Regt U.S.C.T. Also communication from Adjt Genl's Office giving date of death as reported on Muster Out Roll of Co to which deceased belonged

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Wm H Ivins
Lieut Comdg
Bu. Ref. & Genl Claims

Aug. 11 6

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor
to forward herewith Dis-
charge & application for
Arrears of Pension for Geo
W. Jones late Pvt. Co. C.
Ill. 32 Mo. Vol. Inf.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Brown
Pt. Capt. & P.A.

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Aug. 11 8

Chief.

On the 10th of June, 1864
Clarke will deed you for exemption
in your claim for State & Int.
County Bond office this time
at Chas or information if you
did not receive them. Postage
Very respectfully
Edw. A. Stevens
Bt. Capt. Yol. A.

A. A. A. Gen.

Hon. Simmes
16. 19 N. H. & T.
one Dark H. Hawkins
Port Deposes
Charles Md.

Sir

Have enclosed herein
your Writ of Error for execution
& hope it will be in time. Should there
be any official character which
is omitted in Writ of Error would
be glad to have it corrected before
the Writ is issued. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Rennert
Lt. Capt. 4th U.S.A.

James Brown
Baltimore Md.

Edw.d G. Brown

Aug. 12 8

Sir.

Unless your claim is filed by the 1st of Sept. next it will not be paid. You should take such vouchers to a Notary Public for execution, if possible, otherwise to a magistrate whose official character must be certified by Clerk of Court under seal.

Please attend to the matter at once & return all papers to this office.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Mower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
a.d.c. & Maj.

John H. Bates
Williamsport
Washington Co. Md.

Aug 12 5

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

I would obtain
the honor of forwarding
application for admission
Cadet to the Military Academy
and Money Order for
Richard Hindley decd late
"K." 4th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Rowden
Bt. Capt. A.A.A.G.
A. A. Gen'l.
Shreveport La.

Sir

Your claim for
Mil. Bounty is now filed in
this Dept. & will receive
due attention as
soon as the Laws &
Regulations governing
the issue of Land Warrants
under the Act of
Sept. 28th 1850 are
received. Until then
no Warrants can be
issued. Applicants
or Heirs of deceased
Officers must be certified by
the Secretary of State
or Governor of the States
in which they reside

Respectfully &c
Edwd. A. Thomas
Chief Clerk

Richard Shriver
Esq
Baltimore Md

Aug. 12 8

Sir:

By act of Md. Legisla-
ture all State claims not filed
by Sept. 1st 1868 will be
excluded. You are therefore
requested to return the Power
of attorney sent you for col-
lection immediately or
have the mulatto executed
if you have not the other in
your possession. If you can-
not effect both the claim before
a Clerk of Court go before a
Justice of Peace & return the
Power of atty. at once. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Mowry
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. 2nd

Brick Yard
near Ft. Foote
Prince Co
Md.

Aug. 13 8

Madam:-

Enclosed please find Blanks in your claim for Stat Bond, Bounty as mother of Wm. Dawby dec'd. Pt. Co. K 4th U.S.C.

You should account the Blanks before a Clerk & Court may attest immediately & return same to this office. Your attention is called to enclosed circular.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Rumrill
By. E. Fish. U.S.A.
Auditor

Mary Dawby
Whitewater
Wis.

Augt. 18th 65

Hon. L. Bond.
Baltimore Md

Sir

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to hand you Discharge Certificate, Copy of Sworn Order on Treasurer of Md. and application for One hundred dollars State of Md. Bounty in claim of Henry Johnson late Corporal Co. I 4th Md. V.V.I.

Please acknowledge receipt, and oblige

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Aug. 18th 56

Hon. S. Ford:

Sir

I forward herewith a Discharge Certificate of Oath of Office, Bond of Treasurer, and Application for Fifty dollars, the States Bounty to Captain Augustus Hill late Corporal Co. H. 4th. A. V. V.

Please acknowledge the receipt and oblige

Yours respectfully

[illegible]

To Lt. 1st Brd Capt.
Battalion Inf

Augst 19th 8

Ho. L. Brand Esqr
Paltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Discharge Certificate Copy of Muster Roll of Co. and Affiliation. in Claim of Wm. Grafton late Pvt Co. H. 4th. A.S.C.T. for three hundred dollars State of Md. Bounty. Please acknowledge receipt of papers, and oblige

Your Most Obt Servt

[illegible]

Lieut & Asst Adjt Genl

Aug. 19th 8

Thomas Brown

Sir.

The enclosed papers are returned for the following corrections.

1st. A Certificate of the Clerk of the Court for Anne Arundle Co must be attached to each paper, certifying that James O. Brown. before whom the Affidavits are made is a Justice of the Peace, duly commissioned and authorized to administer Oaths. The likeness of Seal of Clerk of the Court should be made thereon each paper.

2d. Your Signature by Mark should be witnessed on both papers by two persons who write their names. As will be seen by enclosed printed Notice Your Claim must be filed at Annapolis by Sept. 10th therefore return these papers at once. They must be here no later than the 26th of the Month.

Jno Brooke Watkins
Asst. Register of the Land Office

Augt. 19th 8

Hd Qrs 3rd Brig 3rd Div
1st Battalion 3rd Md

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Application for $300. 3rd Sixty Months Pension Voucher Letter, Order of Treasurer and Copies of Army and Navy Discharges in claim of David Kelly late Pvt of Co. A. 30th Regt M.V.

Please acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Fort Bornstreicher
1st Battalion 3rd Brigade

Augt. 4.

H. L. Bond Esq.
Baltimore Md

Sir.

I have the honor
to forward herewith Application for
Pay &c. Md. Bounty, Order for same amount
of Treasury, Discharge &c, and Copies, &c.
Name in Claim of Richard
Cate & Co 3rd Md Vol.

Please acknowledge receipt
of papers, and oblige

Your Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Aug. 19 8

Henry Pitts colord
c/o Millington Kent Co

If you have not sold or made application (through any Claim Agent) for your Maryland State Bounty, take the enclosed papers to the Clerk of the Court at Chestertown. and swear to them before him. If you were a slave at the time of your enlistment take only the papers Numbered No 1, and No 3. If you were a free man at the time of your enlistment take the papers marked No. 2, and No. 3. You must also take two persons (colord will do if not relatives) with you as witnesses who know you to be Henry Pitts If you were a free man they must be two, who can swear that you free before you enlisted. If they cannot write they can sign, by mark, but their signatures must be witnessed by two persons who can sign their names. As soon as the papers are executed put them right in the P.O. at Chestertown, addressed to Box 599 P.O. Baltimore Md. [illegible]

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To L. Bond Esq.
Baltimore Md

Aug: 30 "8

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith Power of Atty: Order to Treasurer State of Md, Copy of Discharge &c and application for Bounty in claim of Wm Brown late Corporal Co. E. 19th Regt. U.S.I.

You will acknowledge receipt of Papers and oblige

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm Cumberland
Pay. Master U.S.A

Augt 20. 8

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commr &c &c
Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge in claim for One hundred dollars Additional Bounty of Jacob Thomas late Private Co B. 24th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt

Through Hd Qrs.
Asst Comr of D C.

Aug. 20. 5

Mark Smith
Royal Oak Md

Take the enclosed papers before the Clerk of the Court at Easton and have them sworn to. You must also take with you two persons (colored, or white) who are not relatives, who can swear that you are just Smith. The father of James Smith to E. Smith col'd, and [redacted] to testify as to death. If you sign by Mark your signature should be witnessed by two persons who can write their names. Also all signatures of witnesses who sign by mark, should be witnessed by 2 persons who write their names. Ask the Clerk of the Court to fill up as near as possible all blank places. Return the papers when executed immediately, in order that they can be at once filed for Bounty

Edwd. S. Kennedy
Pay. Clk.

Augt 21. 8

H. L. Bond Esq.
Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Application for fifty dollars Bd State Bounty, Copy of Discharge Certf. Power of Atty. and Order on the State Treasurer in favor of Lewis Woodland late B.t. 6th D. 19th Regt U. S. C. T.

Please acknowledge receipt & papers, and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Lt. Commanding
Co. Captain

Augt 22d 8

H. L. Bond Esqr.
Baltimore Md

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith, Application, Copy of Discharge, Town & Cty, and Order on Treasurer State of Md. for fifty (50) dollars State of Md Bounty in favor of John W. Gates late Sergt. Co D. 4th Md. V. V. I.

Please acknowledge the receipt of papers, and oblige

Respectfully Yours

Your Obedient Servt.
Asst. Adjutant Genl.

Aug. 22 1865

H. L. Bond Esq.
Baltimore Md.

I have the honor to forward herewith Application, Discharge &c. Copy of Sworn, and Order on the State Treasr. for $ 300, in the claim of Sarah Ann Jackson Sister of John Childs late Private of Company B. 30th Regt U.S.C.T. Please acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Respy Yours
Edwd. E. Sweeney
1st Capt. & A.A.G.
In charge of Claim Division

Aug 24. 8

Alphonso Jones
Galena Md.

Take the enclosed papers to the nearest justice of the Peace, and have them Sworn to. Take with you also two (2) witnesses (Colored or White, who are not interested in the claim) who can swear that you were the wife of Joseph Jones, and have known you to live with him for a certain number of years which number must be stated. If your husband was free the papers must be filled in for three hundred dollars. If he was a slave for one hundred dollars. As soon as the papers are all Sworn to. put them right in the P.O. addressed to Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore Md. You must attend to this immediately or it will be to late as the claim must be filed by September 1st. 67. Ask the Magistrate to please Comply with the directions written in lead pencil. You can return the papers in the envelope I send with me, dont forget to put a Stamp on it.

E. Ketchum
USC

Aug. 23rd 8

Geo. Campbell
Hicksburg P.O.
Dorchester Co. Md.

Sir

Take the enclosed papers to the nearest justice of the Peace and have them sworn to. Take with you also two (2) witnesses (white) who are not interested in the claim) who can swear that you are Geo. Campbell late of Co. I. 59th Md. Vols. If you sign by mark, your signature should be witnessed by two persons who can write their names. Also all signatures of witnesses who sign by mark should be witnessed by 2 persons who write their names. Ask the justice to fill out as far as possible all blank places. Return the papers when executed immediately in order that the case may be at once filed in County. as it will be too late if not filed by Sept. 1st.

Edwd. C. Knower
Lt. Co. I 59th Md.

Send the papers when sworn to in enclosed envelope addressed to Box 599 Post Office. Baltimore. Md

Aug. 25th 8

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Register's Certificate and Order on Treasurer for $100 in State Stock in the claim of Solomon Brazier, as Master of the Virginia Sch. of C. B. 7th Reg. C. V.

Please acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Edwd. C. Kinsley
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Div.

Aug. 23rd 65

Maj. H. L. Dan
Ballenire Ind.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith Application, Army & Navy Discharge, Copy of Oath and Order on Treasurer for $100 Ind. State Bounty in favor of Thomas Timm, Co. 39th Regt. Ind. V.V.I.
Please acknowledge receipt & Oblige

Respectfully Your
Edwd. E. Brower
Lt. Capt. Co. A.
In charge Claim Office

August 8

Hon. Hon. Bond
Baltimore Md

Sir;

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Application, Discharge Oath; Copy of Discharge and Order on Treasurer for $ 300 Two Hundred State Bounty, in the case of Charles Bates, late Private Co "A" 28th Reg. E. C.

Please acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Edwd. Schnorr
1st Capt. 4th A.
In charge of Claim Division

Aug. 20th 8

Hon. N. L. Bond
Baltimore Md

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
enclosed Application, Copy of Discharge, Power of
Atty, and Order on Treasurer for $ [redacted] 75 dat. Bounty
on the claim of Charles H. Hilton late Private in Co.
A. 7th Reg. U.S.C.T.

Please acknowledge receipt of
papers, and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Stevens
Lt. Col. 4th U.S.C.T.
Late Judge Adv. Claim Div.

Sub

Augt. 28th 5

Joseph Gray
Frederick Md

Take enclosed papers before the Clerk of the Court and have them Sworn to. If you were a Free man at time of enlistment only have the two papers marked Nos 1 and 3 executed - If you were a Slave at the time of enlistment have papers Nos 2, and 3 executed You must take with you two (2) witnesses white, or colored, men, or women (persons not relatives) who can swear that you are Joseph Gray late private of Co F. 2nd U.S.C.I. and who knew you, if free to have been so a number of years before you enlisted, which number must be written in the blank space for said purpose Ask the Clerk of the Court to fill in all blank spaces, and see that all signatures by mark are witnessed by two persons who can write their names If you were drafted for one year, were a substitute, or were not credited to Maryland you are not entitled to any State Bounty and need not have the papers Sworn to. If you have the papers executed return them immediately in enclosed envelope or they will be too late.

E. C. Brown Bt. Capt & A.A.

Aug. 25th 8

Lt. H. K. Bond.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I have the honor herewith
to enclose Application, Discharge & Cert. Copy of Discht.
of Thos. Sullivan late Pvt. 3rd Regt. Md. State Boundy.
in the service of Ambrose Lee late Pvivate K. 4th Regt.
Please acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
in charge Claim Office.

Aug 26 8

These papers must be sworn to, and returned immediately
or it will be too late to file them Sept. 1.

Madam.

In your claim for
State of Md. Bounty as widow
of Clem. Hayden, Co. K. 87 Md. Vol.
Inf. 6 mos. Service, you will
take the enclosed blanks
to a Justice of the Peace for execution
following directions as entered in
pencil. You should take two persons
with you for identifying witnesses
who have known you for at least
three years. Please attend to this
at once & return papers to this
office immediately. Let us
know whether your husband was "Col"
or "Sgt" Pension & Bounty papers will
be sent you thereafter

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Hanson
Lt. Capt. U.S.C.C.

Mrs. Eliza Hayden
Clerk Md. States
Evansville Md.

Aug. 26 5—

Sir.

Your attention is called to
enclosed circular.

Proper Blanks are
herewith enclosed. Take oath of a
Justice of the Peace and have affidavit
executed according to instructions
entered in pencil. Please attend
to it at once and return the
papers to this office immedi-
ately and oblige—

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brower
Bt. Capt. 4 Cav.

Alexander Freeman
Hartsville
Bartholomew Co. Ind.

Aug 26 8

Sir.

In your claim for State & md. Bounty your attention is called to enclosed circular. Proper papers are herewith enclosed which you should take to a Justice of the Peace for execution following directions entered in pencil. Attend to it at once & return papers to this office immediately.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinsolving
Bt. Capt. 4th Inf.

Daniel Hammond
Hamstead
Carroll Co.
Md.

Aug. 20 8

Madam.

In your claim for State of Md. Bounty as mother of Wm. Fragier dec'd Pt. Co. D. 7 Md. Colored Troops you are required to furnish enclosed Blanks Duly executed for execution according to instructions entered herein in pencil. Please attend to it at once and return the papers to this office immediately. Your attention is invited to the enclosed circular.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Knower
Asst. Capt. U.S.A.

Mrs Maria Fragier
Potters Landing
Anne Arundel Co. Md.

Aug 26 8

Madam.

In your claim for State of Md. Bounty as Sister (by ½ full blood) of Wm Bryan dec'd, Pvt Co K 7th Md Regt, you have enclosed Affidavits of a Justice of the Peace & have otherwise complied with the requirements indicated in Genl Circular.

Please attend to this at once and return papers to this Office immediately. Attention is called to enclosed circular.

Very respectfully
Edwd C Kinsman
Bt Capt & A.A.G.

Jane Rubottom
Hanover Mills
Carroll Co Md.

Aug. 26 8

Madam:

Take out 2 more Blanks
& a Justice of the Peace & have them
executed as indicated in pencil
Fill up Space for Co. & Regt. date
place & cause of death, & state wheth=
er the Soldier was "free" or "slave"
Return papers at once.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kitoon
Bt. Capt. & A.A.G.

Mary Dorsey
Widow of Wm Dorsey
Civilian
Enoch A. Pratt

August 2d

Hon. H. Talbot

Washington City

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose Application, Power of Atty, Order on Treasury &c &c from Md. State Agency in the claim of Mary Johnson a wife of Thomas Johnson late Pvt. Co. C 9th Regt. U.S. Inf.

Have acknowledge the receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Edwd. Clement

Att. Agt. U.S. Inf.

Exchange Colored Depot

August 8

Ho: H. L. Bond

Baltimore Md.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit

herewith, Application, and Orders of Executions in favor of

the State Bounty in the claim of Elizabeth Southwood a

widow of Capt. John Southwood late of Co. "I" 39th Regt M.V.M.

Please acknowledge receipt of

papers and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your obt Svt,

Edwd. S. Bowen

1st Asst. Adjt. Gen.

In charge Claim Div.

August 8

H. H. Bond
Baltimore

Sir

I have this time to transmit
inclose Certificates and Orders as the Executors for $100 dollars
Bd. State Bounty in the claim of Sarah Key as Widow of
Paul Key late Corp.l Capt. Ord.ce Dept. C.S.

Please acknowledge receipt of the
and oblige

Your Respectfully
Yours &c
Edwd. L. Knowles
Capt. Ord.ce
Exchange Claim Clerk

Augusta Me

Maj. A. G. Bond
Paymaster U.S.
Sir

I have the honor to herewith enclose
Application, Discharge Certificate, Discharge, and
Order in Duplicate for Final State Bounty in the
claim of Nelson Johnson late Pvt. Co. H. 30th Me. Vols.
Please acknowledge receipt of papers
and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. E. Bowen
Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claim Office

Appendix B

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Affidavits and Order in the Petition for Mandamus (Nos 2) that Danby be directed to pay Mary Jane Crawford widow of Gustavus Crawford late Private in Co. H 89th Regt. Md. Vols and acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Edwd. E. Brown
Bt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claim Div.

Augusta Me

Hon. H. L. Bond

Boston Mass

Sir

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
a Certificate paid Order on the Treasurer for $ 300 00 Dol. which
Money is this State Direct Tax assessed for the
District last Dec. 6 & 1861 Act of Congress

Please acknowledge receipt of papers
and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. E. Rivers
1st Comptr. U.S.
In charge of Claims Division

Augusta Ga

Hon H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md
Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose
Applications and Papers in the Cases of Ellen Tracy
Widow Bounty in the Regt of Allen Tracy deceased Private
Tracy late Co E 1st Regt U.S. Vols

I have acknowledge receipt of the papers
and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Lt. Col. U.S.A.
In charge of Claim Division

Agency of

Hon. H. L. Dana
Baltimore Md.
Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit Application and Evidence for $10 000 for Ind. State Bonds in the claim of Sarah Bonner as widow of Wm. H. Bonner late Pvt. Co. "D" 7th Regt. Md. V.

Please acknowledge receipt of

papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Serv.
Edwd. C. Kinsman
121 Corps U. S. A.
In charge Claim Desk

Department of

Hon. H. D. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir;

I have the honor herewith to enclose Application, City Register Certificate, and Oaths of Executor for Probate and State Bounty in the claim of Charlotte Rochester as dependent Mother of Samuel Rochester late Pvt. in 39th U.S.C.T.

I have acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Edwd. Elwood

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Discharging Claim Agent.

August 8

Wm. H. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith
application, affidavit and Oath of Office
and Bond in Duplicate of Notary Public, State Bounty
in the claim of John Cook, late Pvt. John H. Cook late Pvt.
Co. A. 1st Md. Vol.

Upon acknowledgement of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Svt.
Edw. C. Marvin
Bt. Capt. U. S. A.
In charge of Claim Div.

August 3rd 8

Hon. H. L. Bond
Baltimore Md.
Sir,

I have the honor to herewith to enclose, Certificate, Discharge Papers, Copy of Discharge and Orders in case of Wm Lee Ord. late Beauty - in the claim of Susan Young as widow of Samuel Young late Pvt Co. F. 2nd Md. V. I.

Have acknowledge receipt of papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

Edw'd C. Morris
Chief Clerk
Bounty Claim Division

Augusta Me

Hon. H. L. Bond

Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I have the honor to herewith
enclose Application & Evidence in the Treasury Claim of Lot
Col. Stat Bounty in the claim known as William &
Evangeline Jones late Pvt. Co. B. 9th Regt. Md. Vols.

I have acknowledge receipt &
perform and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. L. Kinsman
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claim Div.

		b.	Regt.	Remarks	address	
	Laws	F.				
	H. Davey	C	19th		32. Edmonton Ct. Tapscott.	
	Daniel Dickel	C	19th		Lieutenant Corps of Engineers	
	Jacob A. Haith	C	19th		No 10. Richmond Ct. Balt.	
	Charles Thompson	C	19th		45. Johnson Ct. No 3 Gay Street. West Indies	
	John Winder	B.	19th			
	Robt E. Jones	C	19th		Walkerton St Marys Co.	
	Alexander Penny	C	19th		Hancock Washington Co. Md.	
	Saml Simmes	H.	19th		Port Tobacco Charles Co.	
	Daniel Smith	C	19th		Woodland Co. Baltimore	
	John H. Hyde	K	9th		Sunderland Calvert Co.	
	Wm H. Day	K	9th		Allens Fresh Charles Co.	
	Joshua Dennis	F	9th	James Dennis	Leonardstown Md.	
	Daniel Hammond	F	9th	Claimant	Sams Creek Carrol Co.	
	Uriah Hay	K	9th		Mt. Clement Frederick Co.	
	Wm H. Pickrell	B	9th		New Market Frederick Co.	
	Benedict Posey	D	38th		Leonardstown Md.	
	Augustus Brown	C	9th		St Leonards Calvert Co. Md.	
	George Campbell	I	38th		Cambridge Dorchester Co.	
	Joseph Gray	F	9th		Easton Talbot Co.	
	Wm H. Frazier	B	9th	Ann Maria Frazier	Sisters Leonardstown Md.	
	James Barnes	E	38th	Claimant	Leonardstown St Marys Co.	
	Ethan Matthews	H	9th		Lower Marlboro Calvert Co.	
	Wm H. Wilson	F	9th	Anna E. Clinton	No 26 Hanover alley	
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Ret.

Augusta Co.

Ag. M. L Bank
Baltimore Pac,

Ex

Return this Account herewith Receipt
Application Register Oath, Copy Bond, and Oath
of the Executor for the Benefit of the Beneficiary of the
Claim of Jacob Long late Pvt. Co. "E" 52nd Va. Inf.
Also acknowledgment of $ 1.00

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd E. Knowles
Bvt Capt. U. S. A.
In charge of Claim Division

Augusta Ga

Hon H. C. Bonds

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have this moment received your
Application Copy of Exchange Power of Atty and Order
on Treasurer of Union Pac. Stock Bonds in the claim
of William Cook late Pvt. Co. D. 38th Reg. C. V.
I have acknowledge receipt of papers
and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Emerson
1st Capt. 4th U. S.
Exchange of Claim Division

4

Annapolis

Hon. H. H. Bond
Baltimore Md.
&c

I have this moment received your
Application and Oath as the Executor of D. Ross late
Md. State Bounty Register and Officer and
of Lading Land Warrants for C. & 307 Ly. 6 &
I this acknowledge receipt of the
and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Edwd. L. [illegible]
Lt. Capt. U. S. A
Actg Qtr. Mast. Genl.

the

Hd Qrs Baltimore

Augusta 8

Hon Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Application, and Orders from Genl Jno. E. Wool Brevet Brig. Genl U.S.A. in favor of Jacob Smith late Pvt. Co. E 39th Regt Md. Vols. and Olige

I have acknowledge receipt of papers

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Edwd. Le Roy

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

In charge Claim Division

Ltr [redacted]

Augusta Me

Hon H L Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Application, Discharge Papers, Affidavit of Discharge, and Order on Treasury for $100.00 Bounty, in the claim of Hannah Brown, as mother of William Brown late Pvt. Co. B 30th Regt Me Vols

I have acknowledge receipt of papers

and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. L. Kingsley
Capt. U. S. A.
In charge of Bounty Division

Recruiting Office
Augusta Md.
Augt. 1868

Received from Augt L. Bond Bulletin No. 1 Applications (with copies & Vouchers) for Maryland State Bounty in claims of the other mentioned colored soldiers belonging formerly to the 4th. 7th. 9th. 19th. 36th. 38th. & 39th U.S. Col. Troops; said applications to be retained on file until new Powers of Attorney in favor of N. L. Bond (revoking those already executed in favor of the Bedinger Bureau) are executed and filed with said applications.

✓	Henry Lane	C.	7.	19th	U.S.
	Wm H Gorsey	C.	19th		
✓	George Becket	✓ C.	19th		
✓	Jacob A Keith	✓ C.	19th		
✓	Charles Thompson	✓ E.	19th		
✓	John Wade	✓ B.	19th		
	Robt E Jones	C.	19th		
	Alexander Freeman	C.	19th		
✓	Saml Sumner	✓ H	19th		
	Daniel Smith	C	19th		
✓	John H Hythe	✓ K.	9th		
	Wm H Wilson	C.	7th		
	Wm H Day	C.	K	9th	✓
	Joshua Dennis	.	7.	9th	
	Daniel Hammond	.	7.	4th	✓
✓	Enoch Key	.	K.	4th	✓
✓	Wm H Oldfield	.	B.	4th	✓
✓	Hendrick Dorsey	.	D.	38th	✓
	Augustus Brown	.	G.	7th.	
✓	Wm Campbell	.	I.	39th	✓
✓	Wm M. Frazier	.	B.	4th.	
	James Burnet	.	E.	38th	
	Chas Hawkins	.	A.	36th	✓
	Alexander Heatley			5th	

Lt.

Lt ——— Baltimore

August 8

Hon H. K. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I have the honor to herewith enclose Specification and Order of the Secretary of War Ind. State County, in the claim of Patrick Burney a soldier of Henry Towney late Capt. Co. C 19th Reg. U.S.

I have acknowledge receipt of papers and allege

Very Respectfully
Your ob. Svt.
Edwd. C. Howard
1st Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claim Division

August 1st

To the Honble
Board of
&c.

I have the honor to forward herewith
Duplicate Certificates of Discharge of Private and Corporal
in the Regiment of Light Dragoons in the
Claim of Mrs Rose, unfinished records,
Please to acknowledge receipt of the same

and oblige

Your Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Edwd C. Knowles
Lt Capt & A
Exchange Claim Division

Augt 30. 5

Gen'l S. Cutler.

Enclosed find Order on Brown and Bunn of Atty in favor of Judge Bond in claims ~~of Jas. H. Bain & Co, and Geo. Cambell~~ No. 3914. The original applications in both cases are in the hands I send you by Judge Bond. File above papers with the applications, taking a memorandum

Yrs

L. E. Fleming

Lett

Augusta 31st 8

Hon H. Wilson

Washington

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Applications and Certificates for Bounty & Back Bounty in the claim of Jane Culbertson as Widow of Wm Bryan late Principal Co. K 30th Reg. U. S. Volunteers acknowledge receipt of Papers and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd C Keenan
Capt & Q. M.
In charge Claim Div.

Augusta Me

Hon. H. Hilton
House of Reps Me

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed affidavits in relation to the case of [illegible] and Order on the Secretary for $ [illegible] Bounty in the claim of Henry Pitcher late Sergt Co. B 11th Me. Vol.

Please order [illegible] papers and oblige

Very respectfully

Your obdt. Svt.

[illegible]

1st Capt. U.S.A.

In charge of Bounty

August 3rd 1

Gen. H. A. Dodge
Washington Ty
do.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith Application Marriage Affidavit Copy of Treaty &c Made on the Steamer for Sept. Not Not Ready with the claim of Augustus Hutchins Late Sol. Co. C 39th

Please acknowledge receipt & forward oblige
Very Respectfully
Your ob. Svt.
Edd. C. Brooks
1st Capt. 39 Inf.
Disbursing Officer

Annapolis Md. September 1st 1865

Received from Hugh L Bond, of Baltimore Md,
the following discharges. To be filed for Md
State Bounty.—

✓	William H. Day,	Co. K	9th	U.S. Troops	Rec'd by Luther
✓	Jacob T. Haith	Co. C	19th	"	
✓	George Beckett	Co. C	19th	"	
✓	Henry Lewis	Co. F	19th	"	318
✓	Samuel Simmons,	Co. H	19th	"	310
✓	John Winder	Co. B	19th	"	
✓	Charles Thompson,	Co. C	19th	"	
✓	Elias Hawkins,	Co. A	3d	"	(Army & Navy Discharge)
✓	Daniel Hammond,	Co. F	4th	"	
✓	Frederick Pipes	Co. K	4th	X	"
✓	Uriah Key	Co. K	4th		"
✓	W. H. Sickhead	Co. B	4th		"
✓	John H Hyde	Co. K	7th		"
✓	Benedict Dorsey	Co. D	38th		"
✓	George Campbell	Co. I	39th	—	" Retd by Luther (Army & Navy Discharge)

Sept 25

Hon. O.B. Fenner
2d Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to return Cir
charge "Long Pipes Cote Lgt. Co.
C." 19 M.S.M. with a receipt
from your office for same in State
Mil. Bounty Claim August 29
1864.

Very respectfully
Edwd. Clemens
Bvt Capt. & Q.M.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward applications for arrears of Pay & Bounty, Pension, and increase of Pension on account of minor child, with proof of co-habitation, marriage of birth of minor child, and death of father, in the case of Mariah wife of Granger Jones citizen of St. Co. "L" 7 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Howard
Bvt. Capt. & Q.M.

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Cut

Cor Saratoga & Congress Sts

Sept. 2d

Frederick Pipes
Co. C. 40th U.S.I.

Sir

You are hereby notified that your claim for Govt Bounty filed through this office has been rejected by the 2d Auditor. you having received $100 bounty all you are entitled to being mustered on the Rolls of your Co, and Regt, "not free April 19, 1861.

If you have never received, or sold your Md. State Bounty claim notify me at once, and proper papers will be sent to you for execution.

If you have received State Bty, send our receipt, and I will return your Discharge &c.

Edw[d] Le Barnes
1st Capt 11th

1330

No

Sykes

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for U.S. Bounty thereon for Pvt. James B. Hall by late Co. I 3rd U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
in charge of Claim Div.

(For Claim Division)

Sub.

Aug 5 8

Maj. Gen. C. A. Heard
Comm ifficers Gen.
Washington D.C.

General.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for 1st Lieut. H. L. Bentley 6th Mich Inft late Co. E. Duncan at Detroit Mich. H. Mich. Vol. Cavalry for your

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Brt Capt U.S.A.

Ret.

Cor. Marquis Courtland Ala

Sept 5 8

Sir

In your claim for Mil. Stat Bounty you are required to take the inclosed Blanks before a civil magistrate & execution as indicated in pencil ~~& when duly executed please return them~~ to this office with this letter, attend to the matter as early as possible and oblige

Very respectfully
Edwd E. Leonard
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
in charge claim Dist.

John H. Keythe
Co. L. 7th U.S. Cav.
Fort Arbuckle
Indian Territory

Sept 4 8

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for a new pension Certificate in lieu of the lost in the case of Edward Bailey late Co. "B" 4th U.S. Colored Troops

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edwd. Brown
Bvt Capt & Lieut.
Late 4th U.S. Colored Troops

cor. Saratoga & Courtland Sts.
Dft 4 8

Hon. E. B. French
2d Auditor
Washington
D.C. Sir.

I have
the honor to request information
as to whether addl. Bounty act
July 22 1864 was allowed in case
of Hannah Redden mother.
of Luther and Jacob Redden
deceased Privates Co. "C" 25th
U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knower
Bvt Capt
Late Asst Surg

Sir

In your claim for balance of United States bounty for your late [illegible] you are required to take special notice that the Law requires that all claims for pensions, shall be sworn to before the Judge of some Court of Record, or some Magistrate with the seal of the [illegible] to which he belongs, and that your claim is not [illegible]

Respectfully

Edwd. C. Knowles
Pay Master U.S.A.

do.

cor. Saratoga & Lauriston sts.

Sept 11 -

D. L.

Please inform this office whether you have ever made any claim on Government by or through or account of your son George Dennis. If you have not made claim and state why your son enlisted & Co. what he belonged.

Very respectfully

Edwd Clowes

Edwd Dennis

Principle Clerk

A.D.L.C.

By order of

Lieutenant Gen. Pr.

Sir

In your claim for Stating md. Bounty you are required to take evidence of a Justice of the Peace for examination

When properly executed as indicated, you will return the papers to this Office with this letter and oblige

Very respectfully

[redacted]
Bvt Capt USA
In charge of Claim Division

George Bucket
Locust Mt
Accomac Co
Va

Albany 8- 8-

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the
honor to forward Discharge
and application for Balance of Bounty
prohibited for by Joint Resolution
of Congress Jany. 13 1864. Cash Book.
Williams S. 14

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Crowell
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.
In charge Bureau Division.

Sept 5 — 5 —

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Enclosed I have the honor to forward Deposition in the case of Eliza Williams mulatto Theodore Williams late Pt. Co. D 4 N.C.V. with communication dated Sept. 3 1867

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt U.S.A.
In charge Ord. Dep.

Sept. 7 —

Maj: Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.
General.-

I have the honor to return herewith enclosed papers and my Discharges and application for Transportation in the case of Daniel Kelley late Co. "A" 30 N.C.V.V. Subsequently transf'd. to N.C. Navy —

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Towers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division.

Dear Mr. A. G.
Baltimore
Sept 7 1863

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[illegible]
[illegible]

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Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for addl. Bounty in the case of Peter Somers late Pvt. Co. "I" 1st N.C.V.C. also letter of Judge McClellan transmitting Rank application which Claimant declined to fill out inlisting upon filing claim through Bu. C. F. & A.L.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Superintendent Freedmen

Sept. 8th. 6

Hedley, Broadwire & Chesterton Hat Co.

You are hereby notified that your application for Bounty & difference of pay is detained at the office of the Clerk of the Court, in this city for the payment of ,55 cents Cost of Executing same! Please send above amount ~~once~~ at once as your claims cannot be sent to Washington unless you attend to it.

Edwd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U. S. A.
Box 509 P.O.
Baltimore
Md

Encl 5

Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

I herewith have the honor to forward Naval Discharge and application containing affidavit & receipt of Army Discharge in claim for Transportation of Jacob Rous late of Co. "C" 30 N.C.V.I. transfd. to Navy.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Sept. 8th 1865

Augusta Brown
late of Co. G. 7th U.S.T.

On the 20th of August
a blank power of atty, and order on the Treasurer
of Ind were sent to you for execution before
a magistrate. It is very necessary that the
papers should be returned at once to file with
your State Claim. Inform me me whether you
have received the papers, or whether you
wish to drop the matter as this office does
not feel justified in taking much more
trouble about it. If you did not receive
above papers and desire new ones sent
reply, at once to.

E. C. Knower
1st Capt, U.S.A.,
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept 8th 6

Benedict Dorsey
Late of "D" 38th U.S.C.T.

On the 20th of August.
a blank Power of Attorney, and order on the
Treasury Dpt. were sent to you for execution
before a Civil Magistrate. It is very necessary
that the papers should be returned at once to file
with your State Claim. Inform me whether
you have received the papers or whether
Gen. wish the case dropped. as this Office
does feel fretful in taking much more
trouble about it. If you did not receive
above papers, and desire new ones sent
Office, at once.

O. M. Knox
1st Capt. A.C.S.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept 8th 8

Uriah Key
late 7. & K. 4th. Inf.

On the 12th of August
a Blank Power of Attorney, and order on the
Treasurer of Md, were sent to you for
execution before a civil ~~Magistrate~~.
It is very necessary that the papers
should be returned at once to file with
your State Claim. Inform me whether
you have received the papers, or wish
to drop the matter. If you desire
new papers supplied, at once.

Edwd. E. Knowles
Late Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 Post Office
Balt. Md

Daniel Hammond
late of Co. F 4th. U.S.T.
Sams Creek Md.

Sept. 8th. 8

On the 26th of August. a blank Power of attorney, and Order on the Treasurer of Md, were sent to you for execution before a civil magistrate. It is very necessary that the papers should be returned at once to file with your State claim. Inform me whether you have received the papers or whether you wish the case dropped altogether. If you did not receive above papers, and desire new ones sent. Reply at once

O. L. Knower
Bt. Capt U.S.A.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept. 9th. 8

Alexander Foreman
Co. G 19th.

On the 26th. of August a blank Power of Attorney, and order on the Treasurer of Maryland were sent to you for execution before a civil magistrate. As all your proofs that the papers should be returned at once in order to file with your claim for Back Bounty

Inform me whether you have received the papers or wish the case dropped altogether.

If you did not receive the above papers and desire new ones sent reply at once.

E. L. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Sick qrs. 8

Ans. 0. Enld

Sir:

On the 20th. of August.
a Blank Power of Attorney, and Order on the
Treasurer of Maryland were sent to you for
execution before a Civil Magistrate. It is
very necessary that the papers should be
returned at once in order to file with your
claim in State Dept. Inform me
whether you have received the papers, or
wish the case dropped altogether. If you did
not receive the above papers, and desire
new ones dont reply at once

E. C. Krouse
1st Capt. U.S.A.
Box 579 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Ltr. pg. 1

Henry Lays.
Date of Co. 7. 19th. U.S.C.T.

Some time ago a Power
Lawyer & attorney, and Order on the Treasurer of
Maryland were sent by you for execution be-
fore a Magistrate. It is very necessary that
~~that said papers should be returned at~~
once. in order to file them with your
claim for State Bounty. Inform me
whether you have received the papers, or
wish the case dropped. If you did not
receive the Blanks and wish new ones sent
reply at once.

E. L. Kemp
Lt. Capt. U.S.A.
Disb. Off. Box 500. Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept. 9th 6

Capt. Simmons
Co. H. 19th.

Sir:

On the 11th of August a letter was written to you with regards to some Blanks sent to you for execution before a Civil Magistrate. If it is your wish that said papers should be at once returned in order to file them with your claim for State Bounty, Inform me whether you have received the papers, or wish the case dropped. If you did not receive the blank and wish one sent reply at once.

O. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept. 9th 1

Elias Hawkins
A 30½.

Inform this office at once whether you have received your Maryland State Bounty in order, in case you have not, that proper Blanks may be sent to you for Execution

Address
E. S. Kenard
Bt. Capt. A. A. G.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Sept. 9th. 8

James Dennis
Millerstown Md.

Sir.

Please inform me immediately whether you have ever received your State Bounty on account of your brother Joshua Dennis.

Also whether you have ever had said claim or made application through any other agent. Reply at once in order that proper blanks (if necessary) can be sent to you for execution

E. C. Knowles
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Sept 9th 8

James Burnes
late of Co. E. 38th. Md.

Sir.

On the 20th. of August
Blanks for Maryland State Bounty claim were
sent to you for execution Care Mr. Turner
Great Mills P.O. It is now necessary that those
papers should be returned & filed with your
State Bounty claim. If you have not
received the papers, and wish new ones
sent reply at once;

E. G. Knower
Bt. Capt, U.S.A.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept. 9th. 8

Alex'r Wheatley
late of Co. G. 4th.
Easton Md

Sir

Inform me at once whether you have ever received your Maryland State Bounty, sold the same or made application for it through any claim agent. If you have not, reply at once in order that proper blanks may be sent to you for execution

E. C. Kinnard
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Elm 7 8

Col. C. L. Lewis
1500 Chestnut St
Phila. Pa

Colonel.

Herewith
inclosed blank for affidavit
of Surgeon dated Los Angeles
Cal. Dec. 30th 1865. giving facts relative
to claim of Elias Harris late
Pvt Co. G. 2d Cav. Pa Vols. who died
on a steamer Pacific without first commissioned officer aboard for which is
herewith forwarded with request that if
possible you will furnish Evt. as required by Pension Office. Any expense will
be repaired by claimant. —

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Knowles
Asst Surg U.S.A.

Jan 9 —

P. O. Box 2487
N. York

Sirs

Please find receipt for Pen Section.
118.62 Long Mantle with Collar
Also 6 Shirt Sect. Bill 6. 6. 39
P.O.G.

Very respectfully
Edw. S. Kenyon
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.

dy 449 8

Hon. E. B. Finney
2d Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I Alexander Wheatley late
Pvt. Co. F of 76 O.V.I. have claim
for arrears Bounty on July 25 1865
was filed in March 1867 &
have the honor to request that
Discharge Book be returned to
this office for temporary use
in State of Mo. Bounty claim.
Should be required by you
Office immediately after
Pvt is released from that claim.
Very respectfully
Edw. E. Kinney
Late Capt. 76 O.V.I.
Discharge Claim Agent

Sept 10th. 8

Lewis Kenley
Darlington Md

Sir. Your Discharge Certificate is in this office, and will be sent to you as soon as you send us our Receipt given you at the time said Discharge was left with us. Did you receive full pay, that is $13.00 a month while you were in the Service — If not you would be entitled to some back pay. Reply at once, and State what months you did not get $13 or, and how much you did get a month intend.

Address

E. C. Brown
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Baltimore
Md

Sept. 10th. 6

Capt. Ed Conway
Wye Mills Md.

By a recent decision with regard to additional bounty you will probably be entitled to said bounty on account of your son. Please reply at once to this letter, and state whether your wife is living or a Joint Claim will have to be made. Blanks will be sent to you as soon as a reply is received to this.

Address

E. E. Knower
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Sept. 10. 5

Pvt. Maynard Jr.

Send receipt given by this office for your Discharge Certificate, and it will be sent to you by Mail. Unless you did not receive full pay $13.00 a month during every month of your service, in which case you would be entitled to some back pay. Inform me at once, and if you did not receive above amount State how many months you got less and the amount you did receive

Address

E. G. Knower
1st Lt. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Sept 10 -

Madam

In your claim for Pension
Pay. Bounty &c it is necessary to know
the names of the persons who were
present and saw you married.
also state whether you have been
able to find the minister who
married you and whether he kept
any record of the same or gave you
a marriage certificate.
Please reply immediately to enable
me to send you the necessary blanks
for execution.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E Knowles
Lt. Capt. U.S.A.

Charlotte Rochester
Benoa Co
Iowa

Sept 10 8

Jacob R Johnson
Sharpsburg Md.

Your Discharge certificate is in this office. Send the receipt you received from us, and I will return your Discharge by mail. Did you receive $6.00 pr month for every month of your service in the army. If not state how much pay you did get, and for how many months. You may be entitled to difference of pay. If so blank will be sent to you for execution.

address
E. L. Knower
Bvt. Capt U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Baltimore
Md

Capt Joseph Bryan
Fort Rachelle
Millstone Co
N.J.

Sir

In claim for Pension
of widow of Trinity Revolutionary Corps
Dist of N.J. & Widow Sarah Pension
Agent requires Affidavit blank for which is
herewith enclosed. The Act is otherwise in-
dispensable in the case as per requirements
of the Act. If you will be kind enough
to fill out the blank with the facts in the case
make oath & take same you will do a
great favor & the claimant who will
respectfully refund any expense incurred

Very respectfully
Edwd. L. Knowles
Brt. Capt U.S.A.

Sept 10 ^

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim of Stephen Ringgold I take the honor to request present Post Office and pay of 1st. Lt. 7th U.S. Colored Troops, late Asst. Q. M. of Maj. Fred. B. Harner late Paymaster U.S.A. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowed,
Brvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Sept. 11th. 8

Abram Spencer.
late of Co. B 19th. Regt.
Penna. Vol

From an examination of your Discharge left in this office, you appear to be entitled to some back pay.

Reply to this at once, and State whether you received while in the service ~~your~~ full pay, that is $13,00 pr. month, for every month. If not state what amount less you did receive and for how many months.

Address)

Edwd. C. Krower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Box 590 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Sept. 11th. 8

Stephen H. Lytle.
Late 2 Lt. 7th. Ark.
Westminster Md.

Sir.

Your Discharge is in this Office, and will be sent to you as soon as our receipts is returned.

address

E. C. Knowes
Bt Capt. A. A.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Balt Md.

Sept 11 65

Hon J. M. Broadhead
2d Comptl. U.S. Treas.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether a Bill in due form, dated March 11 1867. repealing actal. Bounty act July 28 1866 for which Soldier had not filed claim - would be valid for the purpose designed. Soldier died in April 1867. would have been entitled himself, but left no heirs to which the law allows addl. bounty.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Rowers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Sept. 11 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I herewith have the honor to forward Company Navy Discharge Butt. and application for transfer bounty in the case of Wm. Murray late Co. G. 39 Reg. U.S.C.T. Infty. to Navy.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinney
Byt. Capt. & Asst.
In charge Bureau Colored

Sept. 11 5

Maj: Gen. C. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference of pay due in the case of Charles H. Roberts late Pt. Co B 35th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knowles
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Inclosure

Sept 12 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference in pay in the case of Richmond late Pt. C. "B" 7 N.C. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. 3d U.S.C.
In charge of Claims

Sept 12 th

Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward affidavit of comrades in line of officers Ext. and application for Invalid Pension in behalf of John Carter late Private Co. B. 36 U. S. Colored Troops. —

Very respectfully
Edw. [illegible]
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Div.

Sept. 12 8

William Ryan Cold

Send receipt given
by this Office when you left your
Discharge, and said Discharge will
be returned to you by mail
Address
E. C. Knouse
Bt Capt 12th U.S.A.
Box 599
Baltimore P.O.
Md

Sept. 12 8

William Ryan
Easton Md

Your Discharge
is in this Office. It will be re-
turned to you by Mail when you
send us the receipt given you at
the time you left your Discharge.
address
E. C. Knouse
Bt

Apl. 14 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the
honor to forward Discharge and
application for "Bounty & pay" in
the case of Burnell Porter late Pt.
Co. D. 7 U.S. Colored Troops
Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Inclosures

Sept 14 1865

Madam:

On your claim for Pension on account
of your late husband Wm H. Brown late Pvt Co D
7 N.J.V. I am directed by the Secretary
of the Department owing to irregularities
and errors in the execution of the evidence
heretofore furnished. Both the letter and
the affidavit of Mr Danner and Sarah
Sarah R. Goldsborough and Ann Dolan
are with you, as witnesses. All signatures
by mark must be witnessed by two persons
who write their own names after the
paper has been drawn & before the
Justice of the Peace, it should be certified
to the Clerk of the Court for his certificate as to the official character of the
Justice of the Peace. When attended to return
the papers to this office.

Sarah Brown
Ann Dolan

Edwd C. Kinsley
Act Comr Pen

Syra Nov 1

Sir

You are again requested to forward your discharge to this office. Your claim will be collected free of charge. Please reply at once stating your discharge and returning this letter.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Bot capt U.S.A.

Wm. Evans
Hatboro Penn

Sebb 14. 8

Surg. Eli McClellan
Late. Asst Surgeon

Sir.

The pension claim of Ellen
widow of George Murray late private of Co. K. 7th. W.S.C.T.
is suspended for testimony as to when, where, and
under what circumstances disease was contracted
naming the Kind of fever habits of the soldier, and
Source of information. He is reported as having
died of fever april 25. 1865 at Field Hospital 25th.
Army Corps & comrade of soldier says he died
at "Compston Hospital" and you were in charge
of said Hospital at the time. If you can
favorably Certify to any or all of the above
facts you will greatly assist the Claimant
in her claim & only awaits such evidence

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Edwd. B. Brooks
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claim Div.

Sept. 14 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.- I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with One Dozen blank forms cuts of death or disability forms in Pension claims

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Mowry
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Late Surg. Claim Clerk.

Sept. 14th. 8

No. 2. Bond's Regt.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith Application, Copy of Discge, Power of Atty, and Order on Treasurer in claim for Three hundred dollars State of Md. Bounty of Jacob Keith late Sergt. of Co "E" 19th, U.S.C.T.

The Discharge Cty of said Keith was filed at Annapolis before September 6th, as the basis of a claim. I would respectfully suggest that in sending on these papers to Annapolis, they be accompanied with a request from you, to file them with said Discharge Cty. already on file in order that the claim will be complete. Please acknowledge receipt of papers, and oblige

Respectfully Yours
&c. &c. &c.
Bt Capt, A.A.G.
In Charge of Claim Div

Syst 15 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for balance of bounty provided for by Joint Resolution June 13 1864. in the case of James W. Smith late Pvt. Co. "K" 7 U.S. C.T.

Very respectfully,
Edw. C. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Inspecting Officer

Sept. 15 — 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward affidavit of the disposition made of Dis. charge and application for addl. Bounty act July 28 1866 in the case of William Hillock Pt. 6. 9" 87 mass. cols. Vols.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Newton
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Sept 18 8

Madam:- Please inform me whether there is any evidence of your marriage or whether you have a marriage certificate in your possession. If there is no record, and you have no marriage certificate state the names of two persons who were present when you married, also give the name of the Minister who married you. If you know the place and date of birth of your husband who will write him when he will forward his duty certificate. Then will file papers with your application and the matter will be immediately.

Very respectfully
Edwd. F. Rivers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Commanding Officer
Edgefield Ind.
Depot Charleston S.C.

Exhibit B

Mich. C. O. Attorney
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Claiming Residence
without Cause that are of
the Full Age Each Deposes have the
honor to request name post
office address of commissioner
Please & Co. Ct. U.S.A.
Very respectfully
Edw. C. Bowers
Box Capt. U.S.A.
Chelsea Mass Chelsea

April 16 1864

Sir.

In pursuance of Special Order Number 7 of the Quartermaster Generals Office dated Feb. 6 1864 I will you please state the name of the Hospital in which the Soldier died the disease of which he died and the names of any Soldiers who were with him at the time of his death. Please reply as soon and oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Towers
Asst. Surgt. U.S.A.

George Burgess
one alleged Rebel
Prisoner at Point

Sept 16 1886

Sir:

You appear to be entitled to Todd County provided for by act July 28 1886 & you will execute the enclosed application before a notary Public, and return it to this office the prosecution of your claim will be attended to free of charge.

With your reply return this letter & this office and oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Surv. Cash Entries

John S. Jackson
Clerk U.S. Cir. Ct.
Huntington W. Va.

Sept 16 th

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Inclosing Eligibility of Sergeant Wm. Eastman Co. E. 21st U.S.I. & U.S.C.T. & have the honor to request name and Post office address of said Officers of above mentioned Co. & Regt. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kenyon
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Recruiting Officer

Certificate inclosed

Office A.C.S.

Sir

On April 1st 1865 a Blank was sent you for execution in claim for Bounty provided for by act July 28 1866 Please inform me when you received the same

If you desire the services of this office in the collection of your claim for a bounty reply at once returning this letter. If the Blank was not received another will be sent you.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kenney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Lewis White
No. 3 Wood St
Pittsburgh Pa

Sept 16 1

Major Genl. C. C. Augur
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pay due in the case of Daniel Smith late Pt. Co. "D" 38 N.Y.S.V. called for fee endorsement in enclosed letter

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kuron
Bvt Capt USA
In charge Claim Division

Sept. 15th. 8

Cat Stevenson
Smaurin / Balt. Co
Md.

In your claim as father
of Benj. Franklin Stevenson dec'd Pvt. Co
— Regt. you are required to State the Company
& Regiment to which your son belonged
If you cannot give the company, State
the Regiment and furnish the information as
soon as possible as nothing further can
be done by this office until the same is
furnished

Address
E. C. Knower
1st Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Sept 7 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

I herewith have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference of pay and Add'l. bounty act July 28 1866 in the case of Thomas D. Johnson late Pt. Co. E. 2 76 S. Eld. Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw. C. Rowe
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Late Asst. Com. Genl.

Sept 17 th

Madam:-

You are again requested to forward the letter announcing the death of your husband which you stated you had in your possession.

Please reply at once & oblige. -

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Artificer U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Balt. Md

Tena E. A. Endleson
Kent Island
Md. -

Sept 7 8

Madam.

In your claim for Pension as widow of William Farley dec'd. Co. C 8th Va. Inf. & V.R.C. I you are requested to inform me by letter, whether you know of persons who were with your husband when he died, also whether you can furnish any of the record of your marriage or a marriage certificate. If unable to do this can you furnish names of two persons who were present and saw you married.

Please reply immediately & oblige

Yours respectfully

Edwd C. Thurston

Late Capt. Co.

Mary Dorsey
Shrewsbury Md.

Sept 17 8

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.-

In pending query
Many citizens Lincoln
County, Ark. &c. &c. have
Shown the honor to request
names and their position as
Vote Commissioners &c
I am named as such.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
Freedmen's Bur. 1867

Sept. 18th, 8

A. G. Smith
Justice of the Peace.
Queen Anne Co. Md

Will you have the kindness to assist the bearer (Henrietta Emory colord) in filling the enclosed affidavit properly executed. The one executed by you is not in the form required by the Pension Office. In order to effect a settlement of her claim it will be necessary to have the affidavit drawn up by this office (which I send enclosed) executed. Any assistance you will be kind enough to render claimant will be of great service to her as it is impracticable for her claim to be settled otherwise. Your attention is respectfully invited to the remarks written in pencil

Respectfully &c

C. C. Keowns
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claim Div.

Sept. 18th 8

Henrietta Emory
Long Marsh Md.

Take the enclosed letter to Justice Smith. I think he will assist you. Also have John Smith, the preacher who married you, and two witnesses, colored or white, man & women provided they are not interested go with you to Justice Smith. The witnesses must be acquainted with you and your husband, know that you lived together as man and wife for several years as soon as the affidavit (which is in the letter for Justice Smith) is executed return it to this Office. Unless you attend to this matter, you will never get your claim settled

Respectfully
&
C. Howard.
Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Sept. 18. 64.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D. C.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge, and application for difference of pay in the case of Lewis Willis late of Co. F. 7th, U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Howard
1st Capt. U. S. A.
In charge of claim Div.

Aug 18 th

Maj. Genl. R. O. Tomes
Commissioner of
Washington D.C.
Genl:-

Herewith I have
the honor to forward appli-
cation for leave of absence
until 1st proximo of Capt
Charles A. Whittier
Ord. Dept. U.S.A.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Howard
Bvt. Capt. USA
Ordnance Officer

Sept. 1864.

Frederick Co. Md.

If you never received your Maryland State Bounty or made any previous application for same take the enclosed papers to the Clerk of the Court in Newtown and have them executed. You must take with you two persons who have known you longest, and who are not interested in the Claim. Ask the Clerk of the Court to fill up as far as possible all Blank Spaces. These papers must not on any condition be executed before a military authority as in that case it will not be accepted by the State of Md.

Should there be no Clerk of the Court in Newtown the papers can be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace in which case the affidavit must have an Seal of a Clerk of the Court to Official Character of the Magistrate. The Seal of said Clerk must be impressed on the all papers that are executed, as well as his certificate stating the latter to the Magistrate before whom you execute the papers. When finished return immediately to above office

Col. Commissioner
Md. S.A.

April 15

Maj: Gen. A. A. Humphreys
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward Dilatory and application for 15 days furlough on Surgeons certificate of Disability of Bvt Capt. & 1st Lieut 6th U.S. Cavalry Co Signal Officer 6th A.C. 30 A.C. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bvt Capt & 1st Lieut
6th Cavalry

Sept. 19th. 8

Ferrie De Courcy
Hope Indiana.

Take this letter, and enclose
application to the nearest Clerk of the Court either
Lawrenceburg, or Centreville. Your wife must go with
you in order to sign, as well as yourself. The application
when you have it, be careful to write the name, Grace
exactly as spelled by me. Take also two persons as
witnesses who are not interested in the claim, they can
be either white, or colored, male or female. They must
be able to swear that they are personally acquainted with
yourself, and wife and know you to be husband, and wife
and father, and Mother of Joshua. Take no witnesses
who do not know above facts for at least three years.
Take those who have known you the longest
and the decision of the Magistrate to remarks
in herein stated on application. Be sure ab
to fill this as directed & be enclosed
directed to

Albany, N.Y. Dec 9th 1867

Hon. Wm. H. Seward
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find affidavit of Elizabeth Pindell made by Hannibal Stanley asst. Dist. Atty. Dec. 9th 1867 relative discrepancy in names.

Very respectfully
Edwd. D. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Sept 21, 1

Enclosed find your Discharge
Certificate as Sergeant of Company I 30th
U.S.C.T. From the statement made
upon it does not appear that
you are entitled to any difference
of pay. I do not understand your
remarks about State Bounty, as I
made no allusion to said Bounty
in my letter. I see your Discharge
is stamped "State Bounty Paid" Therefore
you must have received or sold the.
If not, inform me, and I ~~will~~
will inquire about it as there may
be some fraud.

Yours Respectfully
Chaplain 30th U.S.C.T.

Sept. 21 8

John Brown
late of Co. I 36th.

Every effort to
obtain your Discharge has been
unsuccessful. It has been lost
in some one of the Departments
at Washington. This Office
has been unable to obtain
any trace of it. Acknowledge
receipt of this letter
addressing

E. G. Rowell
Lt. Capt. 36th
Box 549
Baltimore Md

Sept 14 1891

Late Pvt. A. 9th U.S.C.T. Co

In claim for Pension
of Charity, widow of Thomas Briscoe formerly
private Co "A" 9th. U.S.C.T. an Officers certificate
is required, blank for which is herewith en-
-closed. The certificate is subsequently necessary
to enable me to secure her first dues
from the Govt. If you will kindly enough
to fill out the blanks with the facts in the case
and make oath to the same any expense in-
-curred will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant.
Should you have no knowledge of above case
please give me address of any Officer likely
to know of the facts.

Very respy
Your obt Svt
Edwd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims Div.

Sept. 22d 1866

Henry Cochrane
late of Lieut. U.S.N.
Green Bay Wisc.

Sir

In claim for Pension
of Charity, widow of Thomas Burns formerly Seaman
of the U.S. Gunboat Ottawa a certificate is required
which is herewith inclosed. The Certificate
is indispensably necessary to enable the wid.
to secure her just dues from the Govt. If you
will be kind enough to fill out the Certificate
the facts in the case and make oath to
the same any expense incurred will be cheerfully
refunded by the Claimant. Should you have
no knowledge of the case please give me
a clue of any Officer likely to know the
facts

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt
B. F. Cahill U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

Sept. 22d. 6

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard.
Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

In relation claim
of Elizabeth Hinson widow of Peter Hinson late
of Co K 39th U.S.C.T. I have the honor
to inquire the address of Medical Officer
in charge of Summit House Hospital
Philadelphia Penn, on or about November
11th 1864; also the address of any
assistants (surgeons) on duty at the same
time and place

Very respectfully
Your obt svt
Edwd C Kemp
Bt Capt & A.A.
In charge of Claims Div.

Sept. 22d 5

U.S. Pension Agency
Late Action Agency
U.S.S. Brandon Barney.

In the claim for Pension of Anthony Major late on board U.S.S. Com. Barney. an Officers Certificate is required, blank for which is herewith enclosed. Claimant is now an inmate of the Infirmary of this City suffering from disease of the eyes, having cataracts fluid in one eye, and nearly so in the other, and alleging that said disease was contracted while serving on above steamer. If you will be kind enough to fill out and make affidavit to enclosed blank you will greatly oblige

Very respt.
Your obt. svt.
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bt. Capt. & A.A.
Acting Pension Agt.

Any expense will be refunded

Sept 22d 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bu. R.L. & A.F.
Washington D.C.

Gen.

In claims for Pensions
and Arrears of Pay &c. of Sarah, widow of Ernest
Dewitz late of Co. "K" 19th U.S.I. & Col Officers
attached to Officers of said Company are
requested to have the same prepared
and they be forwarded to the Office

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See file of Dec. 1868

Sept 22 5

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward application of Indians for Pay Bounty and Prize for additional Bounty with copy of Statutes in the case of John C. Cutler deceased late Sergt. Co. F 76 U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
Actg. Judge Advocate Division

Three —

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

I Herewith Have the
honor to forward application
of Sarah Stuart Widow of
Stewart deceased late Private
Co. "B" 2d U.S.A.H.A. for arrear
of Pay & Bounty.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Rowland
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Acting Asst. Adjutant

Sept 22 8—

Lieut. Col. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to make
known to you that Mr. Samuel Bland
of Umatilla relative to Chief
Henry Ellis Pauls late Pt. Co.
of 30th Ind. Vol. Inf. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Indian Inspector

Sept. 23d 8

Lewis Kenly
Darlington Md.

Take two (2) persons as witnesses, and the enclosed blank before a civil magistrate for execution.

The witnesses can be either black or white males or females provided they are not interested in the claim. They should be two who have known you longest.

If you go before a Justice of the Peace it will be necessary to have the Clerk of the Court as to the official character of said Justice

I think it would be better for you to go to Belair and have the affidavit executed before a Clerk of the Court.

Return the paper to above office and your claim will be sent to Washington

E. L. Knower
Bt. Capt U.S.A.

Sept. 25th 8

Maj. Hoyt L. Bond
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith Application, Copy of Discharge, Power of Atty. and Order on Treasurer in claim for One hundred dollars State of Md. Bounty of Samuel Simms late Pvt. C. H. 19th U.S.

The Discharge Offst. of said Simms was filed at Annapolis before September 1st and the basis of a Claim, I would respectfully suggest that in sending within papers to Annapolis, they be accompanied with a request from you, to file them with said Discharge Offst. already on file in order that the claim will be complete, Please acknowledge receipt of papers, and oblige

Respectfully Yours
Edw. P. Towers
Bvt Capt. Co. A.
In charge of Claim Div.

Sept. 28 8

W. O. Bateman
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Proof of marriage & death in Application Cases Julia widow Daniel Robinson deceased Sold N. 6a "To" 39 N.B.S.L.

Very respectfully
Edw. G. Rhoads
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Sept. 25 8

Maj. Genl. D. C. Buell
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

Harriet Shanefelt
Leave to forward application
for pay & bounty of Julia - widow
of Daniel Robinson deceased
Co. G. 70. O.V.I. & Robert Taylor -
Only marriage & death proofs
in relation thereto. also the
Very respectfully
Edw'd. S. Brown
Brt Capt. U.S.A.
Actg Asst Adj Gen Division

Sept 23 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Genl:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pay. Bounty &c and for Navy Pension. also proof of marriage, & death, in the case of Charlotte Rochester widow of Samuel Rochester deceased late Petty officer U. S. Store Ship "Fallione".

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Rhoades
Bvt. Capt. 2 Cav. A.A.
In charge Claim Division.

Sept 23rd 1

Abram Spencer
Carlton Cecil Co

Take enclosed blank together with ten witnesses before a Magistrate for Execution. Your witnesses can be either white, or Colored male and females, but must not be interested in the claim. If you go before a Justice of the Peace you must send the application to a Clerk of the Court at Elkton for the purpose of getting his (the Clerk's) certificate when properly executed return paper to above office

E. C. Mercer
1st Capt. U. S. A.
In charge of Claim Div

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that the office be furnished with One Dozen forms for supplementary affidavit for use in pension cases.

Very respectfully,
Edw. P. Howes
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Recharge Claim Division

Sept. 25 8

Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for difference of pay between Eleven dollars per month & full pay in the case of Elby Rosier late Pt. Co. "G" 1st U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Edwd. D. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Sept. 24th

Hon. Hugh L. Bond

Baltimore Md.

Edw'd C. Bonwell

Sept. 24. 64

Wm. H. Parrington
late Capt. Co. H 4th U.S.T.
General Hd. Qrs

In relation claim
of Anna M. Newman widow of R.S. & E. Truman
Colored late of Co. A 4th U.S.T. an Officers Cf.
is required, Blank for which is hereunto enclosed
The Certificate is indispensably necessary to
enable the widow to secure her just dues from
the Government. If you will be kind enough
to fill out, and make affidavit to facts required
in enclosed blank any expense incurred will
be cheerfully refunded by claimant
The Soldier is reported to have been
Killed in action Sept. 29. 1864. Should
you have no knowledge of the case please give
me the address of an Officer who can make
the Affidavit
Respy yours
& Ro. Rowley
By Capt. T.S.C.
In chief Mustering Off
for, He enlisted under the
name of Richard Savoy

Sept. 24. 64

Lieut T. Samuel
late 1st Lieut Co. A 4th U.S.C.T.
Ottawa Ill.

Sir

In Reference to claim
of Ann M. Newman widow of J.B. Newman alias Richard
late of your Company, an Officer
of the Regiment, Blank for which is herewith enclosed.
The Certificate is indispensably necessary to enable
the widow to secure her just dues from the Govt. If
you will be kind enough to fill out, and make
oath to facts required by enclosed Blank, any expense
incurred will be cheerfully refunded by claimant
The soldier is reported to have been "Killed in
action" Sept. 29. 1864. Should you have no
knowledge of the case please give me the
address of an officer who can give them

Yours
E. L. Krouse
Capt U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Sept. 24th 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pay & Bounty & marriage in the case of Anna M. Newman widow of R.S. J.E. Newman alias Richard Sears deceased late O.H. "A" 4th 26. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.
Incharge Claim Division

Sept 24 8—

Madam:— In your claim for Pension
as widow of R.S. J.C. Freeman
late Richard Savoy deceased
late P. Co. A. 4 Th. S.C.I. please
state the names of two Soldiers who
were present when your husband was
killed & saw the body after death.
You are also required to execute the
enclosed papers before Clerk of Court or
Magistrate whose official character is duly cer-
tified by Clerk of Court under Seal of
of births of children also required. When
duly executed return all papers to this
office.—

Very respectfully
Edw'd McKeown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Anna M. Freeman
Easton Md.

Sept. 25th 8

James Barnes
Nanjemoy Charles Co.
Md.

Take the enclosed papers to the nearest Justice of the Peace and have them properly executed. If you sign by mark your signature must be witnessed by two persons who can write their names. Return when completed in enclosed envelope. Be sure and put on a postage stamp

E. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

Sept. 25th 8

Kirtaw Parker
late Capt Co D. 39th U.S.C.T.
Oberlin Ohio.

Sir.

In Pension
claim of John Somerville formerly private
of your Company an Officers Certificate is
required, blank for which is herewith inclosed.
The Certificate is indispensable necessary in order to en-
able claimant to obtain his just dues from the
Government. If you will be kind enough to fill out
and make oath to facts required in inclosed
blank any expense incurred will be cheerfully
Refunded you by claimant. The Soldier is reported
to have been wounded in the right hand by shell. while
charging the enemy. Should you have no knowledge
of the facts please refer to some Officer
cognisant of them

(Respectfully)
Ed. [illegible]
1st. Capt. USA.
In charge of claims

Sept. 25 5

Moses M. Tripp
Late 1st. Lieut. Co. D. 39th U.S.C.T.
Auburn N.Y.

Sir

In relation to claim

of John Donnville formerly private of your Company, an Officers Certificate is required blank for which is herewith enclosed. Your Certificate is indispensably necessary in order to enable claimant to obtain his just dues from the Government. If you will be kind enough to fill out and make oath to facts required in endorsed Blank any expense incurred will be cheerfully refunded by Claimant. The Soldier is reported to have received wounds in the right hand (shell) while charging the enemy. Should you have no knowledge of the facts, please give address of any Officer cognizant of the facts

Respectfully
E. L. Howard
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Sept. 25. 8

Henry M. Foot.
late Capt. Co. F 10th U.S.C.T.
Ontario Wayne Co. N.Y.

Sir.

In relation claim of Irene Cropper widow of Levi Cropper late Private of your Company, an Officers Certificate is required, Blank for which is herewith enclosed. The Certificate is indispensably necessary in order that claimant can get her pay due from the Govt. If you will have the kindness to fill up, and make oath to facts required by enclosed Blank, any expense incurred will be refunded by Claimant. Should you be unable to get facts required please furnish address of some Officer cognizant of them.

Very Respt
Your Obt Svt
E. B. Towner
Bt. Capt U.S.A.
Recorder of Claims

Sept 25 8

E. K. Lucas
Late 1st Sergt Co. "I" 10th U.S.C.T. - 1.1
Petersfield Mass

Dr Sir

In relation to claim of Irene Cropper widow of Levi Cropper late Private of your Co. an Affirs Certificate is required which is herewith enclosed. The Ltr. is indispensable necessary in order that claimant can obtain her just dues from the Government. If you will have the kindness to fill up and make oath to fact required by enclosed blank, any expense incurred will be cheerfully refunded by claimant.

Should you be unacquainted with required facts please give address of some officer Cognizant of them.

Very Respy
O. O. Howard
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.
Comdg Bureau

E. H. Weil
Late Asst Surgeon
10th Regt U.S.C.T.

Sept 25. 5

Sir

In pension claim of Drusa Cropper widow of Levi Cropper a Certificate is required blank for which find enclosed. The affidavits necessary to enable claimants to get their fuel &c from the Govt. If you will kindly fill out, and make oath to facts required by within any expense incurred will be cheerfully refunded by claimant. Soldier was formerly a private & Co. "I" 10th U.S.C.T. If unacquainted with facts required please give address of some old Comrade of claimant.

Very Respy
E. H. Knowles
Bvt Capt, Asst Surgn
In charge of claims

Sept 25th 18

John Clarin
late Asst Surgeon
10th Regt U.S.C.T

Sir!

In relation to claim of
Irene Crosher widow of Levi Crosher late of
Co "I" 10th U.S.C.T. a certificate is required
Blank for which is herewith enclosed. The Certificate
is indispensably necessary to enable Claimant to
obtain her just dues from the Govt.
If you will have the Kindness to fill up and
make oath to facts required by enclosed Blank
your expense incurred will be refunded
by Claimant — Should you not be acquainted
with required facts please note all Dates of Time
Place & Circumstances &c &c

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Servt
B. F. Cakebread
Asst Surgeon
in Charge of Claims

Sept. 26 8

Madam:

In your claim for Pension as widow of Wm. Darley deceased Co. G 1st N.C.V. please have your marriage Certificate sworn to & forward the same to this office also give the names of the two persons who were with your husband when he died state where, when, of what disease he died, at what place, and give all the facts & circumstances relative to his death. Get these facts from the two persons who were with him and send the same in the form of a letter to this office soon as possible & oblige

Very respectfully

Edwd. C Kinsler

Bvt. Capt. Asst. Adjt.

Mary Darley

Dennis Post Co.

Sept. 26 6

Hon. Judge Mc Clellan
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith
please find application for
a additional Bounty in behalf
of Peter Somers late Pt. 6. Co. D.
1st N.Y. S.H.A.? Please acknowledge
receipt + oblige.-

Very respectfully
Edw. de Knoevel
Bvt. Capt. 6th N.Y.

Jan 25 [illegible]

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I have this day
sent to your address Discharge
and Obligation for fifteen
days pay which should have been
sent to me at the
close of the war.
Very respectfully Yr
Edwd G. Rowell
Co. A 20th Regt U.S.C.T.
Raleigh N.C.

Sept. 28. 5

Alfred McLain.
late of Co. F. 4th. U.S.C.T.
Darlington Md.

Take enclosed blank with two (2) witnesses, before a magistrate for execution. Your witnesses can be either white or colored, male or female but must not be interested in the claim. Try and get those who have known you longest. also if possible two persons who can write their names. If you go before a Justice of the peace you must send or take the papers before a Clerk of the Court at Belair. with the certificate with seal. to the Official Justice.

When properly executed return enclosed blank to above office

Edwd Townsend
Bt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Sept. 28. 6

Lieut Barnett.
late 2d. 10th U.S.I. C.T.

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to give me the address of the different Commanding Officers of Co "I" 10th U.S.C.T. during the [illegible] of said Company.

I refer to the present address for the information desired by this office in order to obtain a Certificate of Discharge in the Pension claim of the widow of a deceased soldier [illegible] below given to said Co. I was directed to make this request by [illegible] Henry Wevill formerly Surgeon of your regt

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Edwd. C. Knower
Bt Capt U.S.A.

Sept. 29. 5

Richard Bastian
Lat. 1 Co. 42nd Regt.

Take the enclosed affidavit together with two forms of witness, to the Clerk of the Court at Easton. Your witnesses may be either white or colored, male and female provided they are not related to you or interested in the cause. You will also have with you your discharge papers. You are to report to the Clerk of the Court with the affidavit executed at once to the Pension Department.

Capt. & A.Q.M.

Sept. 29th. 8

George W. Timmons
Late Corporal Co E. Ninth Regt. C.V.
Berlin Worcester Co Md

Take the enclosed application for discharge, (together with 2 persons as witnesses) before a Magistrate for execution. Your witnesses can be either White, or Colored, Male, or Female, but they must not be relatives, or interested in the claim. They should be two who have known you longest. It would be better for you, and your witnesses to go before the Clerk of the Court at Snow Hill. If inconvenient for you to do so, you must then go before the nearest Justice of the Peace, in which case you will have to take or send the application (after it is sworn to) to the Clerk of the Court, at Snow Hill, for his Certificate to the official character of the Justice, when the paper is executed, returned to

Capt. E. S. Kenney
Box 594 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept. 30 /65

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward application and Roll of municipal officers and Police of the City of Savannah Geo. in favor of Lewis Ann widow of Lewis Dawson deceased late of 4th U.S. Col'd Infty. —

Very respectfully.
Edw. C. Morrison
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Inchargeclaim Division

Hon. Nigel & Dox

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to present [illegible]
with Application Copy of Discharge Voucher Pay Roll and Order
on Treasurer in the claim of Timothy Scott late Sergt. Co. K 1st Regt
Infty Md Vols.

The Discharge Certificate of said Pvt. was given
at Annapolis before September 1st as the basis of a Claim,
I would respectfully suggest that in sending papers
to Annapolis they be accompanied with a request for same, to
file them with said Discharge Certificate already on file in
order that the claim will be complete, & thereby avoid
delay incident to papers sent abroad

Respectfully Yours,
E. Lud Bonnet
Late Capt Co. C.
1st Regt Md Vols

Oct. 1st 8—

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge & application for Indigence papers in the case of Arthur Erickson late Co. "I" 7th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Brvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner

Oct. 1st 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:-

I herewith have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pension from May 26 1865 to Sept. 4 1866 provided for by Sec. 6 act July 27 1868. in the case of Saml T. Downs late Co. E. 30 U.S. Col'd. Troops

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Oct 8th 65

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pension from Dec 4 1864 to July 27 1865 for by Sec. 6 act July 27 1868 in the case of James Butler late Pt. Co. "B" 3 S.C. Colored Troops.-

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Lieut. Col. &c. &c.

Oct 24 1

Madam

On your claim for
arrears of Pay must be written
for Wm. Thomas deceased late
R. A. 10th Dragoons you
are required to have properly accom-
-ted the Blanks sent you from this
Office and to return the same as
soon as possible. Your claim
is contested by the Brother of the
Soldier and unless you attend & the
case at once the same may be
settled in favour of the Mother.
Please return this letter with you
reply obliged —

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Tom Thomas
Bradwell
St Margaretsbury

Asst Regt Adjt Gen
Horse Guards
Whitehall

Oct 2 5

Madam

Your marriage Certificate should be
the cash of person who Signed
the marriage Bonds
When the marriage Certificate is sworn
to & as above required shall
be Came to this office or receipt
which your Claim will be
attended to at once
With your reply return this Bond
and oblige

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Henrietta Blew
Hopewell Md.
Care Hon. Washington Coffey

Oct 10 0

Madam.

I make up & write whether you are entitled to Pension on account of your dear Captain White deceased. Oct 9 & 62 I also send you the enclosed blanks containing the questions in fine print and return the above to this office. You need not have it sworn to. Return this letter with your reply. Please address to the Pension Office

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm. White
Late Capt & Asst Q.M.
1st Regt. D.C. Volunteers

Willy White
Lieutenant Colonel
Quartermaster U.S.A.

Oct 27

Maj. Gen. A. A. Humphreys
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward Discharge
& application for difference of Pay
in the case of Private Thomas Lee
B. Co. 16th U.S. Infantry Sir.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Oct 15 5

Lt. H. L. Bacon Co.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Kindly
please find acceptance and
bill of lading in duplicate
for one case Angel Cake
Pan Cat No. 5 37 76. W.
6.5

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Bot. Agt. U.S.A.

Oct 5 —

Messrs. Please send your claim at once
to Sergeant Kenny and Ewing Co. 2nd Ky Vol
Cavalry many men Ewing has
filed a claim as Widow and Legal
Heir as under. It will be impossible
for you to furnish evidence etc etc.
Neither Ewing nor widow make
satisfactory claims until all Legal
Heirs of yours file Receipts vouchers.
Please file this letter immediately
stating whether you will be able to furnish
the evidence required as above.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E Kenny
Brt. Capt. U.S.A
Box 399 Post Office
Jeffersonville
Ind.

Jeffy Handy
Shawneetown
Somerset Co.
Md.

Oct. 3d. 8

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm Bu R. F. & L.

Sir

I have the honor to request the
Pension of Annie Thompson as widow of
Alfred Thompson Late of Co. E. 39 Mass. Vols.
~~I have the honor to request the~~
~~Post Office~~ address (at time of Muster-
-out) of the Officers (each) of Co. E.
39 Mass. Regt A. V. V. I. Also names of his friend
very respt.

Lieut Col
Robt. C. Howard
Bt. Col. U. S. A.
In charge of claims

Filed 8

Mrs. Rebecca Harris
Care of Taylorville
Ill.

Hartford Conn. Mch
Madam:

Your Claim for Commutation Pay as filed by this office, has been received at the Auditors Office, and referred to this office requiring Proofs Papers Vouchers &c to be recognized as to Attorney as per Power of Attorney in your possession.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Edwd. E. Brown
Brt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Commutation Div.

Clerk's Office

Henry Circuit Court

Henry County Kentucky

Clerk

You are hereby notified that I will move the Henry Circuit Court for the allowance of a writ of error from the Court of Appeals of Kentucky to the judgment and decision of this Court rendered in favor of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company against me in which judgment and decision the necessary facts will be stated for consideration of said Court.

Very respectfully

Edw. L. Kenyon

Oct 5 - 5

My Dear Mr Commissioner
Permit me
to introduce
Samuel
bearer of this
and to request your kindness
to him. Mr Samuel is
the Gov's & my friend
& I feel assured that you
will very much oblige me
by any attention
you may show him.
Very respectfully
Edwd Everett
Boston Oct 5
City of Glasgow

Oct 5 2

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General.

I herewith have the honor to forward Official Certificate of Election of Parties in the case of Anna M. Newman widow of Richard Thos Allen Col. 3d U.S. Colored Troops & Marriage on file in 2d Auditor's office with Claim for arrears of Pay

Very respectfully
Edwd. L. Knower
Asst Comr Cl. Claims

Oct 5 1

R. W. Walker
Washington DC

Sir

Enclosed please
find application for annexing Log and
Lumber in county Yuba during Oct
& Nov. & Dec 1865
Please acknowledge receipt of
the same

Yours respectfully
Edw. Eckhardt
Contractor Cal

Chas. A. Gow

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Oct 7 8

Sir

Your Discharge papers from U.S.N. 9 Feb 65 is herewith returned. All persons duties you are entitled to have been paid, from date of discharge

Very respectfully
Edw. C Rivers
Actg Asst Surg USN

John L. Dennis
Princess Anne
Md

Oct 1 —

My Dear O'Connor

Accept my

Sincere

Congratulations

upon your

Election to

Congress

from Virginia

I am very glad

that the

Democracy

of the

District

will be

represented

by such

a

Gentleman

as

yourself

Very Respectfully

Your Friend

Robert Taylor

Beverley Tucker

Oct 8

Hon. Jno. C. Calhoun
Secretary of War
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that by death of our Agent Col. Wm. Armstrong the duties of Indian Agency for the Creek Nation devolved on me on the 16th inst.

[illegible]

Copy

Major O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I received & forwarded
to your Headquarters
an application for Discovery Pay
in the case of Richard Bantum
Co. B. 6th U.S. Colored
Troops.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Robt. Capt. U.S.C.T.
Asst. Adjt. Gen. Division

Oct. 7th. 64

Adjt. Gen. U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report for year ending Sept 30, 1865 of the operations of the "Claim Division" under my charge.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. E. Howard
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

Oct. 7th. 8

Henry E. Hopkins,
Lewistown Md
Balto 7th

Sir

Jno Dennis (colord)
claimant for Brnty &c in case of Stewart
Dennis late of Co B 4th U.S.C.T. has again
complained that you have demanded and taken
from her against her wish the sum of
four teen 25/100 dollars. Said amount being
in addition to the legal fees allowed by
statute. Should you not immediately
refund above amount to claimant, or
disprove her statement, I will deem
it my duty to forward a full statement
of the case, with a request, to the 2d Auditor
for such instructions from the Treasury
Department as the circumstances may require.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
[illegible]
Disb. Agt. &c.

Jno Dennis will be at the office tomorrow at 11 A.M.

Ord. J. 1

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington DC

General:

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for Gratuity Pay in the case of Samuel Hollaway late U.S.C.T. Pvt. 23 Regt.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Oct 8 8

Madam.

In your claim as widow of Wm H. Brown decd. late Pt. & D. of 76 S.C.T. the length of time that Ann Dixon & Sarah R. Goldsborough have been acquainted with formerly of the decd. Wm H. Brown should be stated. The time should not be less than ten years of the last acquaintance longer the just length of time should be stated. Please let the time on the back of the form & return the same & this office immediately

Your Obt Servt
Edw. Carrington
Supt Indian affairs

Edward Brown
Kingston Canada

Oct. 8 65

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for "Difference of Pay" in the case of Lewis Miner late 1st Sergt. Co. "K" 4th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Towers
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Inchange Claim Division

Oct 8 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and applications for Difference of Pay and for arrears of Pension provided for by Section 6 act July 27 1868. in the case of Wesley Preston late Pt. Co. "F" 7 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edw. S. Rowen
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Oct 8 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the honor to forward Discharge and application for Differencing Pay in the case of Lewis Hastings late Pt. Co. D 5th U.S. C.T.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Towne
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Discharge Claim Division

Oct 9 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

Herewith I have the
honor to forward application
for arrears of Pension provided
for by Section 6 act July 27
1868 in the case of Lewis
Haskins late Pt. Co. I 4
U.S. Colored Troops

Very respectfully
Edw. McKinney
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Oct 1 8—

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I herewith have the honor to forward application for Pension with proof relative to wound in the case of James C. Johnson late Pt Co. E. 28 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E Rowan
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Acting Asst Adjt Genl Division

Pct 9 8

Rev. Gilbert M. Hatch
Hoard Mills
Md. Div.

Re Pension

Claim of Annie Thompson widow of
Alfred Thompson dec'd. late Pt. Co. "E"
39 Regt. U.S.C.T. an affidavit of officiating
minister is required relative to the
marriage of aforesaid parties.
A blank affidavit has been duly
prepared which awaits acknowledge-
ment by you before a Justice of the Peace.
If the same is forwarded to you by mail
will you be kind enough to return it as
above indicated. Expense incurred
will be duly forwarded by Claimant.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. M. Dowling

Oct 9 8

Sir.

In the Pension case of Mary A. widow of John J Catt Deceased late of Co. 39 Reg. U. S. Colored Troops evidence of death is required. Will you please write a letter to this office telling all you know about the death of the soldier giving time & place of death, name of disease with all attending circumstances. Please show this letter to Thomas Thomas & give his statement in the same letter. Please reply at once returning this letter & oblige.

Very respectfully

R. H. Catt Ga

Sec. Pensions
care Robt. Mills
Washington D.C.

Oct. 10 8

Howard County
Ellicott City Md.

Sir

Please state whether you filed your first claim for Pension within one year from date of your discharge and whether you drew Pension on your Certificate from the date of your discharge or from some subsequent date. Be particular to answer above questions accurately especially as to whether you filed your first claim within less than a year from date of discharge

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Late Capt. 4th
Md. V.V.
Balt. Md

Oct 10 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I herewith have the honor to forward Discharge and Application for Difference of Pay in the case of Ruby Bunbury late Pt. Co. "A" 76th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. L. Howard
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Oct 11 8

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington DC
General.-

Herewith I have the honor to forward Indorsement and application for Dispensation for already published in the case of Miss Sarah E. Griffin late Nurse U.S. Gen Hospital Chester Pa.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Brev. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Oct 10 1

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

Herewith I have the honor to forward joint affidavit of comrades relative to sworn and application for Invalid Pension in the case of David Stewart late Pt. Co. I 6" 7 N.C.V.C.

Very respectfully
Edwd. B. Morrow
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A
Incharge Claim Division

Dec. 12th. 8

Emeline Allen
Church Hill. Md.

You are hereby notified that your application for Increase of Pension on account of your husband Richard Allen late of Co. H. 30th Regt. is delayed at the Office of the Clerk of the Court in this City. for the payment of 55 cts being amount due for the execution of the affidavit.
Unless you send the amount your claim cannot be filed in Washington. Send Amount by Mail to,

Capt E. L. Turner
Box 509
Post Office
Baltimore Md

Oct 12 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for arrears of Pension &c. 6 act July 27 1868 in the case of Charles Griffin late Pt. 6. "C." 4 76 O. V. I.

I am respectfully
Edw. C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

July 9th 64

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Comd. Bu[illegible].

I have the honor to request the reinstatement of appointment of John Core now acting as clerk for the Battalion U.S. C.T. Mr. Core's salary is paid by this office, and as the schools are all closing for the Summer I do not think the services are sufficient to justify the expenditure of $110.00 per month. The appointment was understood to expire July 6th 1865

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
[illegible]
Asst. Comr
Bu. Ref. Frd. etc

Baltimore Md
June 17th 1863

H. Stockbridge Esq.

Your letter of June 15th 1863 is
now before me. Its tone indicates your desire
of considering my "Extraordinary Communication"
as an attempt to dictate to you with reference
to Legal matters. I herewith disclaim any such
intention, and while admitting ignorance to a
considerable extent of "Courts of Law" by Laws to
dissent from the opinion you express of my in-
capability of learning. My "utter disregard of
the courtesies due between gentlemen" & did not
lead me to the extent of personal reflections on
your intelligence, understanding, or manners.

The "whole matter" had been laid before my
"Superior Officer" before your letter was received, and
I am content to have it again referred to him,
as I doubt that my "intentions" were just to

matter how they may have been misconstrued.

My knowledge of your "action," with regard to said reports to you, is only gained from the endorsements, thereon, signed at your Office. Said endorsements seldom justify me in closing the cases, and whenever it does not appear that all legal means, have been exhausted, in the settlement of cases, I shall deem it my duty, unless otherwise ordered by my "superior Officer", to gain further information and if necessary ask for further "action".

To show that such "action" is occasionally necessary I beg to recall to your mind the case of Thoroughgood Harmon (colld) against Harrington. Said case was properly referred to you April 24th, 1848. After long waiting Mr. Pusey called with a Statement or bill of Mrs against Harmon which Mr. P. said was "satisfactory to you", and desired to know

whether I was satisfied. Upon examination I immediately expressed my disapproval of his statement. pointing out exorbitant charges & other irregularities. Mr. Piercy tried to convince me of the fairness of some figures therein, and upon my insisting that case should be prosecuted reluctantly took the paper away.

The Case Still remains open(?). I may blunder in supposing our failure in settling cases clears the road open & ready for you to procure redress" but the above is one instance when you were satisfied to receive the statement of a person, whose reputation is, at least, unenviable, in opposition to the statement of the complainant.

What I mean by "action" is an endeavor to call in your powers & settle cases in the interests of complainants, reporting in full to this office, the result. Should the cases referred back misrepresent it will be fair to

to grieve. You say "it is perfectly plain" that I do not know what I mean by "action", and in illustration cite a case referred by me, to procure the release of an apprentice, in which I did not give any data; not even the name of the person to be released. In reply I have to say that the only similar cases referred by me viz: Cuppleb against Lewis & Nicholas Kirby neither ~~was~~ contained all the "data" you required in the above referred to. The cases were referred respectively April 28th & May 18th. & the ~~have~~ been acted on by you without the "data" & my first intimation of its necessity was received from you June 11th. In the former case nobody was "kicked out" or "huddled out" a bill of costs "for costs of ~~[illegible]~~" and notwithstanding your "high respect" for me you did go into Court on such a fair ground.

You admit the case of James Adams &

an outrageous case that needs action, and
ask me 'what action'? That is for you to decide,
and inform this office, after taking it. I know
nothing of 'Courts or Law.' As to making me
understand that you could not go with the
witness before the Grand Jury; I am utterly
unable to recall any attempts of yours to
force such knowledge through my dull
brain. Your report of yesterday with regard
to above case shows that some "action" could
be, and was taken by you, and I have
the satisfaction of knowing; and showing
that this office has used all effort to settle
said case. I cannot dismiss further
reference to the word "action" without ad-
-ding that a case could not well be refused
without some instruction, and being "ignorant
of Courts & Law & incapable of learning" I
would not presume to dictate a line

course you should pursue, and thought the word "action" would confer sufficient authority without seeming to instruct, or dictate. All cases thus referred, I mean legal actions. In support of my "information" with regard to cases undisposed of." I respectfully refer you to the following list.

Abraham Chace	agt.	Hugh D. Evans	referred	March 22
~~Mary Campbell~~	"	Lenaiger	"	" 26
Stephen Hall	"	Elisha Kane	"	May 4.
Harriet Brown	"	Mc Clure	"	April 21
Thomas Gord Harman	"	Warrington	"	May 4
George Griffin	"	Nicholas Darby	"	" 18.

Although incapable of Learning about Courts & laws. I am extremely desirous of receiving instruction with regard to the usages of polite society and beg to inquire whether the style of your letter is a fair example of such "usages"

In conclusion I desire to disavow

(not apologetically) any intention of personal reflection upon yourself, and add that I take no "action" without proper authority

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Prouty
Capt. & A.A.G.

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March 23 1863

Charlotte Rochester
Bladen Dam md. / Madam

You are required to forward this office the papers which were sent to you by the 4th Auditor of the U. S. Treasury for execution. Please send the same without delay and oblige.

Very respectfully
S. P. C. Knowles
Com. Pen. Agt.

March 28

Anna M. McCamon,
Easton Md. Madam.

Yours
claim as widow of Richard Lowry
dec'd. Co. "A" 7th Md. Inf. please
state for what English gtn. Amelia
Lowry & Margaret Jones whom
it was on p.r. also whether you could
have & Baltimore or have
papers re. & you. & Easton for
execution Please reply at once
Obliged.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Kinnon
Pen. Agt. Md.

March 24 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Enclosed

Inclaiming for Bounty and Bounty and Arrears of Pay Geo. H. Rogers - father of Mrs. Rogers deceased late Pvt. Co. G. 76 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge papers with Proof of death of Soldier and by the mother of Soldier and Affidavit of Claimant of non-disposition of Dis. Cert. & interest in Claim.

Very respectfully.

Edw'd C. Kinsman
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

March 24 9

Jennings Digges
Eagle Store Md. Elec.

Take
enclosed Blank & Description
for execution. Your identifying
witness must have known you
at least six years. All signatures
by mark should be attested by two
persons who write their names.
When duly executed return the application
& this ; free postage. -

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Mason
Com Capt Gen

Your Obedient Servt
L. Wm Wilburn

March 24 9

Clerk Court
Baltimore City

Enclosed
Proof of dependence in case of Sarah
Miller & Charles Miller Baltimore County
Cert. No. 116,261. 69 is returned
for injury. Proof of [illegible] does
not show [illegible] when married
[illegible] Very respectfully
Edw. C. Rinehart
Atty

March 24 9

Brt Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for Bounty
Benj. F. Brooks Cattaraugus Co. N.Y. 38
N.Y.Vol. I have the honor to forward
herewith Application and Discharge
Certificate.

I am respectfully
Edwd. L. Knower
Brt. Capt. A.A.G.

March 25 ?

Nancy Rayes
Care R. H. Gillett
Newton Mad Madam.

Can you furnish
copy of record of your marriage or a marriage
certificate. If not do you know together when
& where you married.

Have you children by Nancy Rayes under
16 years of age & if so what they & birth can
you furnish.

Do you know of soldiers who were with
your [illegible] after he died?

Have you made application for pension
Please reply soon as poss.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Pro Cty Atty

Number 9

U.S. Pension Laws
Gen. E. H. Gillett
Washington D.C.

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In your claim
for Pension as Widow of Revd Laws
Co. Cav. you are re-
quired to file application for a
Certified Copy of Record, Date two
witnesses who have known you for the
longest time while. Marriage of
marriage file with your claim for
Pay & Bounty - which you state has already
been made. When properly executed as
above indicated return the application
to this office. Any further evidence should
be required you will be duly notified
Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Brown
Asst Cashr Etc.

March 25 9

Bvt Maj Gen: O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington DC.

General.

I enclose for new Pension Cert.
Lieut A. K. in favor of George F. Hall,
deceased late of Co. D. 30 Reg U.S. I have
the honor to forward herewith applica-
tion.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Edw. C. Known
Box 299 P. O.
Balt Md

March 28 9

James T. Davis
Cumberland Md. Dist.

Enclosed

application is returned for your signature which is signed by mark made & witnessed by two persons who write their names.

When completed as directed return the application & oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Keown
Dist. Atty.
Box 579 Balt P.O.

March 25 9

Richard Cox
Registration Mar/ Lin.

Inclosed please find
enclosed affidavit & blank of bond
in execution. Your witnesses
should know you for at least three
years and all signatures must
be witnessed by two persons who
write their names.

When properly
executed return this application
to this office for filing.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Chief Clerk
Box 599 Post Office
Balto. Md

March 25 1

Miah Riddle 5

[illegible]

[illegible]

If you have been married since the death of your late husband Wm. Riddle it will be necessary for you to go to the Orphans Court of this County where your children now live and be appointed Guardian. You must prove your marriage & Births of children filed with your a... for pay of Bounty. Obtain a certificate of the time you were attended by a Physician when your children were born & when you can furnish a copy of the Family Record showing their names & ages. Please send the Attorney Examination Oath of office as soon as you get them from the Judge of the Orphans Court. We will then write you again. Please acknowledge receipt

Edw. Co Register
Pay Agency

March 26

Gen'l. Paul. C. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

I claim for Pension of
Hannah Hosteng Charles Adamson
Jenkins deceased late Pt. Co. F. 118
N.Y.V. I have this day forwarded
herewith application and Proof
of dependence, Testimonial
affidavit, Physicians Certificate
&c &c

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edw. C. Kuower
Pt. Co. F 118 N.Y.V.

March 26 7

Ladies Pleases
Town Marlboro Mass & Sir

January 15 1867 Blanks
were sent you for execution as Guardian of the
minor children of Henry Newton deceased
late Pt. Co "D" 57 Reg. M.V.V.I. since which the
same have not been returned to this office.
Please inform us whether the Blanks
reached you safely & have been executed
& returned as early as possible as nothing
further can be done until the same are rec'd.
Please state by whom the widow was
remarried, and whether she received
a Bounty when sent to be for execution
in his claim for Arrears of Bounty &c

Very Respectfully
Edwd. L. Kenney
Brt. Capt. & A.A.G.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

March 26 9

Marin Donald
Brumpton Md. } Madam

In your
claim for arrears as widow of James
H. Donald deceased late P. M. U. S. A. 1776.
I find that whether there is a
record of your marriage or a marriage
Certificate in existence or whether you
know two persons who were present at
the time of your marriage, also that the
name of the disease of which your
husband died and whether he
contracted the same in the service
there is an urgent request
this Office
in regard thereto.
Edwd. B. Kinsman
Pension Agt.
Boston

March 26

Julia Robinson
Queenstown Md. } Madam:

Please
state whether you know two persons
who were present & saw you married
The evidence furnished is not satis-
factory to the Department in your claim
for Pay Bounty as widow of Daniel
Robinson dec'd. Co. "C" 7th Md. Vols.
& M.V. If you do not know any two
persons who saw you married state
the names of two persons who know that
you & Daniel Robinson lived together
as husband & wife. On receipt of your
reply the necessary blanks will be forwarded

Respectfully
Edw. B. Brower
Capt. & A.Q.M.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General

March 27

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c.
Washington, DC

Sir:

I enclose for your
Dep't Surgeon's, Order
G.O. No. 7 H.Q.D.D.C. with his
Forward Leave of Absence
Certificate and Physician's
Duty Report.

Edw. C. Kinsman
Capt. Dep't Surg.

March 27 9

A. M. Arlett
Justice of the Peace
Queen Anns Co. Md

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
(proof of marriage) copy of Anna M
Neal, now as ~~Anna~~ Anna Lacy
is returned, ~~you~~ given Signature &
a Certificate attached ~~thereto~~ as of fact
& contents having been made known
& sworn to.

Where no date is
indicated written, affidavit & this
Price $1.00 Sig

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kuser
Dist. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 639 Baltimore

March 29

Bvt. Maj. Genl O.C.S.

Commissioner of Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to inclose herewith Affidavit of Jesse E. Wilson of Maryland, to be forwarded herewith Discharge Certificate.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

March 27

Brig. Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

In claim for addl. Bounty
of Peter Hardy Dawkins - Parents
of Benjamin Dawkins deceased
late Co. G. 37th U.S.C.T. I have
the honor to forward herewith
application

March 30

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington DC

General.

I have the honor to request
the Use One Dozen Blanks for Bonties
& Extras Claims for Pay & Bounty &c
furnished this Office

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

March 30

Brt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Genl.

In claim for Clothing Re-
ceived by George D. Graham late Co. F.
22d N.Y.S.V. Claimant declines return
of said Pen. Cer. No. 66658 & enable him
to collect Pension & march 1869.
He makes this request because
money & pay arrears of rent his
furniture having been attached & he
will soon be sold unless payment
is immediately made

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Mark 50 9

Brt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington. D.C.

General

The claim for Difference of Pay in favor of John Blackwell late Pt. Co. B 1st Reg't U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith Discharge Certificate and application. —

Very respectfully
E. B. Brower
Bvt Capt U.S.A

Track 30 P

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for transportation George Williams late Co. E. 39 Me. 46 Y. Vols I have the honor to forward with application and Navy Discharge Certificates.

Very respectfully
E. G. Tinnen
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

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March 30 9

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Bounty of Benj
Jones late Pt. Co. C. 30 Va. V.V. I have
the honor to forward herewith Dis-
charge Certificate and application.

Benj. R. Pierpoint
of Charleston
Bvt. Brig. Gen.

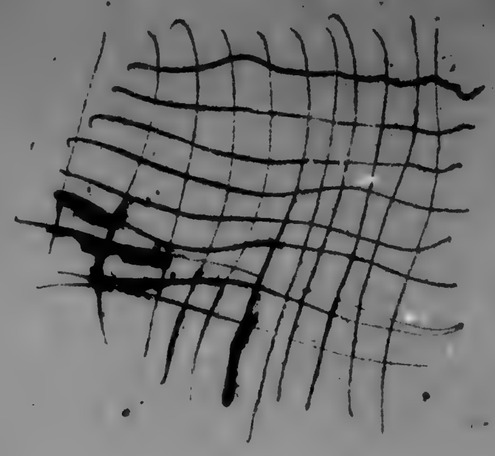
March 30 9

Norris Brown
Asst Surgeon
Galena Hospital Mo.

Sir

Take an
oath that he is not a deserter, is not under
sentence of Court Martial for any offence
for execution, otherwise of Justice of the
Peace whose official character must be
certified by Clerk of Court under seal.
Your two identifying witnesses must
have known you at least three years.
All signatures by marks must be wit-
nessed by two persons who write their names.
When properly filled up the declaration
as indicated returned to application
& this office & oblige.

Very respectfully
E. O. Hinman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.



James Helmer
Galena Hardin Co. Mo.

Sir

Please
required State auditor Clerk &
Clerk of Court is liable for execution
otherwise & a Justice of the Peace whose
official character must be certified by a
Clerk of Court under Seal. Your two
witnesses must have known you
at least three years. All signatures of
mark must be witnessed by two persons
who write their names. When
papers filled out & executed as
above indicated return the
application & fee & vote.
Very respectfully
E. Bruner
Com Cash Co

March 31

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

In claim of Ann M. [illegible]
Darsey, widow of John [illegible]
deceased late Pt. Co. "M" 11
U.S.C.T. H. A. D. I have the
~~to forward herewith~~ Pension
~~Certificate~~ No. 77.302 of the
Pol. Police relative to birth of
child and [illegible] affidavit of two
persons as to [illegible]
by the Pension office. Claim [illegible]
Pen. Roll and A.G. calling for [illegible]
Very respectfully
E. B. Conn
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.

March 31

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for add. Bounty
of James O. Davis late Pr. Co. E. 5
Regt. Cavalry I have the honor
to forward herewith Application
and Discharge, — Certificate —

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
E. E. Brower
Capt. Capt. 4th Cav.
Co. B

March 31.

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for "Difference of Pay" &c. $72.83 Fee. month of Joseph Bell late Pr. 6th U.S. H.A. & C.S. I have the honor to forward herewith Application and Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully,
H. Conrad
Asst. Surgn. U.S.A.

March 81

Lt. Maj. Genl. C. O. Ordnance
Commissioners
Washington D.C.

General

Enclosed I enclose for addl. Remarks of Richard Bird late Co. H. 102 N.Y. Vols. I have the honor to forward application for Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully
E. D. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

March 31

Bvt Maj Gen C. C. Kenan
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I enclose for Petition of Mobley
mother of Ely Kenan deceased Ext &
Pt. Co. D. 17 N.C. & Heavy. I have the honor
to forward herewith application. Proof
of Dependence with Claimants affidavit
of identity & Procure-ment officers Certificate

Very respectfully
E. C. Kenan
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

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March 81

Delia Simms
Quentin Miss. Treasury

Your claim
for Pension as widow of Thos Simms
deceased late Pt. Co. A. 6th U.S. V. is de-
layed for Register & Clerk's fees
Please forward the money & oblige
as your early direction when here as
nothing further can be done in your
case until the fees are paid & also
the papers can be withdrawn from the
Court House & filed in the proper
Department at Washington. -
Please reply immediately & oblige
Very respectfully -
E. Clemens
Pension Agt.

Apl. 18th

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington DC

General

I claim pension of Alfonso Jones minor & legal heir of Jones Keenan late Pvt. Co. "A" 40 Va. V.V. & I ask the benefit of the act of [illegible] application as to time of priority of execution of papers by the Auditor's Office for Post Claims. Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.
E. E. Keenan
Box 6 Capon Springs
Hampshire
Co
W. Va.

Agent's

Brt. Maj. Genl. P. O. Hawes
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith Dis-
charge Certificate and Application
for Pay and Bounty Due Claimant
for Services rendered in the
Q.M. Dept. in 1864-65.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

On claim for Difference
of Pay and Balance of Bounty due
Bentley late Pt. Co. B. 19 Reg. U.S.
I have the honor to forward
herewith application and
Discharge Certificate. —

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Aptil 2nd

Brvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington DC

General.

In claim for Pay &c.
of Charlotte Rockett widow of
Samuel Rockett deceased late
Petty Officer on board U.S.S. Tallahoma
I have the honor to return herewith
application. Proof of death and copy
of marriage with letter of Asst.
Adjt General transmitting same direct to
Claimant, also letters from Auditor
Office and Claims Division dated 2d
relative to proof of marriage with
Claimants affidavit, friendly & Ogle
letter evidence of marriage.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Asst Adjt Genl

April 3

Brt Maj Genl C. C. Pennock
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for Pay &c of
Elizabeth Southwood widow
of John Southwood deceased
late Co. "B" 39th U.S.I. & have
the honor to forward Joint affidavit
of two persons relative to the identity
of soldier with John Southwood
deceased late Lt. Co. "D" 40th U.S.
I. together with letter from Claim
Division Auditor calling
for same.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
[illegible]

April 3

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I enclose for your approval
J. Elliott Howard late 2nd Lieut.
U.S. Navy. I have the honor to
forward herewith application
and Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Genl 3

Bvt. Maj. Genl C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Wages money
of Daniel Lucas late 3d Painter
U.S. Ship "Independence" I have the
honor to forward herewith Application
and Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Simmons
Bvt Capt USA

Washington D.C.

Generals

In claim for pension
of Matilda Kelly widow of
Daniel Kelly deceased late
Seaman U.S. Navy I have the
honor to forward herewith
application with papers &
the Auditor for Prop. & marriage
and Supplementary affidavits
Proof of death & declaration of
claimant identity & Power of
Attorney & Remarks relative
thereto.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

April 3

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington DC

General

In obtain for arrears
of Pension [redacted] of
Mary Johnson mother of John H.
Mitchell [redacted] late Pvt. Co. B. 9
U.S.C.T. I have the honor forwarding
herewith application and Proofs
of Claimant

Very respectfully
E.C. Brown
Bvt. Capt. & Asst.

April 3

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington. DC

General.

I obtained from Romney on
July 22 1861 & Enumerated
late Sgt. Co. E 1st. Mass. Cavalry
have proved claim & Discharge
Certificate are enclosed.—

Very respectfully
E. B. Conner
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
6.

April 6

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

I claim for Rev. Joshua T. Cobb, Lucretia Ginger & Mary deceased Ex's of Lt. Col. T. J. Cobb late of the ... to procure the necessary application with ... explanations as to the ... in names of claimants and deceased soldiers

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
[illegible]
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Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington DC

General

In claim for Pay &c of Marina Roberts widow of Tilly Roberts deceased Co. B. 6th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application and papers

for your action

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
E. E. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

April 6

Brt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Townsend
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for Pension
of Marion Roberts minor
Heirs of Roberts deceased late of
Co. "B" 7 Va. Cav. I have the honor
to forward herewith application
and proof of death with claimants
affidavit of inability to procure an
official Certificate and of necessity
to Auditor for Navy Department

Very Respectfully
E. O. Conner
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

April 2

Dr Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information as to Status of claim for Col. Abby of George Howe Co. 54. Mass. Regiment who died in Hospital

Will information in regard to [illegible] please obtain this letter.

Very respectfully

Your ob't. Servt.

Edw. P. Kinsman

Br. Capt. & Asst.

Inspector Gen.

April 7

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for Pensions
Keeter Laws widow of Roach
Laws deceased late Co. C. 6th U.S.
C.T. I have to transmit herewith
with application this claimants affi-
davit of identity & herewith
Certificate and Affidavit of 2d Auditor
for proof of marriage.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.

April 7 9

Bvt Maj. Genl. D. C. Houard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Generals.

In claim for Bounty of
James Wilmer late Pr. Co. E 36 N.Y.
V.V. I have the honor to forward
herewith application and Discharge
Certificate.

Very respectfully
Edwd. L. Kreower
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Encl 1

Bvt Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

Enclosing for Signature
Pay of Morris Brown late Co. C. 1st
U.S.C.H. I have the honor to forward
herewith application & Discharge
of Sergeant.

Very respectfully
Edw.d C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Quil 7

Richard Mackey
Royal Oak md

Sir:

In your claim for Pay &c. as Father of Bennet Mackey deceased late Pt. Co. E. 30 N.Y. V. I. the 2nd Auditor requires Proof of death. Please state in a letter if you know the name of the person who was with you when he died, also state if he was wounded and died immediately from the effects of the wound. If he died in Hospital state name of place of date of death. On receipt of these particulars the necessary Blanks will be sent to the Attorney designated by the writer.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Knower
Bank Cashier

April 8

Betsey Curtis
Newtown Md. / Th. Adams

Inquire

Claim for Pension as Mother of
George F. Curtis deceased Co. G. 6th
Md. V. V. &c. You are required to
take two witnesses with you to the
County Court at Towsontown and
have notices Duly properly execu-
ted. Do not go before a Justice of the
Peace as it is necessary the Proper
should be drawn & an oath taken.
before the Clerk of Co. . When duly
executed return all papers to
Notice

Respectfully.

Edw'd. C. Knowles
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

April 9th.

James Barnes
Rensselaer Ind.

After ascertaining your
address last September, I sent you on the
25th. of that month. Blanks for State Bounty
Claim in the Case of another James Barnes
of Co. E. 30th Regt. Colored troops supposing you were
the same James Barnes of the above Regt. You went
with witnesses, and swore to the papers, which con-
firmed me in my belief as the papers were made
out by the Co. & Regt above named viz Co "E"
30th. You returned the papers to me, and when
I examined them I learned that you had committed perjury, or a great
blunder, and so mixed up the matter,
that the filing of your State Claim
is all void by law. Therefore the Question
is the time how can I have your State
Claim as you have already sold it
to the next man that comes into my office
and a Dated Discharge, such as I sent me
you

For much Gratitude for the receipt given by the Post, for

E. C. Kinnear
134 Park Place
Cincinnati

Mrs. Wm. Backus
Fort Pleasant
Va

Mr. Wm. Backus
of Joseph A. Neville & Co. whose receipt for
$ was given by the Post, for
the receipt given by me, if you have lost it
please give me another receipt for it
and I will give you mine

Respy
Edwd. E. Kinnear
Agt. Ky. & O
Kanawha (Va.

April 7

Robert F. Scofield
Newton Ind. Co.

Please
inform me by letter where your
Pension is and send an order for
the same as it is necessary for me
to file it in the Pension Office in
your claim for arrears of Pension
If you are dead on the Pension Roll
for New York please state whether you
desire to be transferred to the Roll in
this City - Come to see me & draw your
Pension in Baltimore. Hitherto
return this letter.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Krower
Bvt Capt. A.A.G.

April 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I enclose for action of Francis J. Myers late Pt. Co. A. 7th U.S.V. Infantry having gone to sea and duly sworn during enclosed application is forwarded without seal accompanying affidavit of claimant from which it appears that time allowed by law for filing claim.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Mowry
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

April 9

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for Difference
of Pay & Bounty, Cornell Co. D. 6th
N.Y. H.A. & I.G. I have the honor to for-
ward herewith Application and
Declaratory Statement.

My respectfully
Edwd. C. Knower
Late Capt. Co. D. 6th

April 12

Hon. Miles O'Brien
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I claim for Officiency
as Pat. Examiner certain sets
of B. & C. Shaw & Son
Original Accounts application
and Vicinity.

I am respectfully
Edw. E. Kenner
Pat. Exam. Eq. &c

Ohio 12

Brt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissr
Washington D.C.

General,

I claim for Pension
of Delia widow of Thomas Simms
Colored late P.M. 6th U.S.C.T. O
have the honor to forward herewith
application, Supplimentary
affidavit, Proof of Death and Claimants
Certificate of identity & Power of
Attorney duly executed & Discharge &
Ct Certificate of Pay & Bounty
Rolls.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Brown
Capt Co. K 6th U.S.C.T.

April 15th 9

Dear Paula Blackwell

Cash Kentucky

Guadaloupe.

I have written to-
matin from the Second Auditor of the U. S. treasury
that your claim for Difference of Pay in account of
Benj Blackwell late Corpl. Co C 1st Regt Infty
is now ready & you have already been paid in
full There is no necessity for you to come to
Baltimore

Respectfully
Edw. Bookower
Br. Capt. Q.M. Army
Superintending Clerk

April 15th 1869

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.

Gen.

In compliance with letter from your H. Qrs. dated Claims Div. Washington D. C. April 12th 1869 K. S. 109. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of pension certificate No. 129,197 in favor of Martha Ann Irisby, widow of Orlando Irisby late Pvt. Co. E. 19th U. S. Inf.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.
Edw. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U. S. Army
In charge of Claims

April 15

Comer Sterling
Fairfield Mich.

The Pension Office
requires you to be examined by two Physicians
& blank Certificate is enclosed which
you should take to the Physicians & be
filled out by them and afterwards
sent by you to the Agency from
this Certificate up & the Surgeons
Certificate by the Physicians. If you are wholly
disabled in any one Leg or one Hand
Foot or Hand the Physician will so
state in their Certificate otherwise
[illegible]

Edw. E. Kinney
Pen. Examiner

Aprl 15

Brt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commr &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I claim for Pension & Arrearages after Thirteen Dec. 1865 & have to honor to forward herewith application duly executed & the Certificate of Marriage.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Mowry
Late Capt 4th Cav

Gen'l Jos

John H. Singer
Centerville Ind. Ter.

You are re-
quired by the Indian Office &
Pleas. promptly for medical
examination before Dr. A. H. Lodge
& Co. You must come as
early as Monday. A Sunday
Mail will not meet any dif-
ficulties with the case but it will
be best to come as soon as
you will. Respectfully —

Your respectfully
Edw. C. Rucker
Bonanza Ala

Aug. 10th 1864
Gentlemen
Please to rep.

Exhibit C

Commissioners
Washington D.C.

Gentl.

Relative to Patent of John Somerville dated Dec 2nd 1862 I have the honor to forward herewith affidavits & drawings of Dr. H. H. Potter of Washington D.C. and respectfully request that said papers may be examined & Claim allowed as soon as convenient. Dr. Potter is now in Washington for the purpose of examination in this case.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Knowles
Att'y in fact

Exhibit 16

Henry Clay
Superintendent

Upon your claim for
Bounty you are required to make
affidavit before a Clerk of Court or
executing officer of the State where you
reside & a Justice
of the Peace whose official character must
be certified by a Clerk of Court. Blanks will
be sent you when called for on your at
tention. Each affidavit by
witness must be attested by two persons
who write their own names.
When papers are executed as required
return the Application & this office
Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

April 17

Benj. Richardson
Bleecker town Mch. Co. Dist.

Sir

Please enclosed
blank Declaration, & explicit, you are
cautioned to make a respective return
of your character must be certified by
Clerk of Court. Your two identifying
witnesses must have known you at
least three years. All signatures to
mark must be attested by two
persons who can write their own
names. When duly executed as above
indicated return Application to this
office & oblige, —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knower
Dist Atty. Mch.

April 17

Catlett Harris
Darlington P.O. S.C.

You are
required to take enclosed Bond
& Clerk of Court for execution &
to witness & you who shall sign
you as last three years Justice
commissions Dyo & Clerk Court.
after a Majority the Votes cast in the
Votes Case a Certificate by Election
will be required as to the official char-
acter of the Justice of the Peace. When duly
executed return the Application & this
Office Obliged.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Sec. of St. of S.C.

Fee 17

Jesse Shaw
La Moulton Miss. Sir

In your claim as Guardian of the children of Henry Hawkins dec'd. Cert. No. 60 D. 59 Mo. I.D. you are required to execute the enclosed Blank Deposition of Marriage of the Parents of the children will be required also proof of marriage of the mother. Enclosed Blank for Pay &c should be executed by the widow. Sarah. Also now your wife. All signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who write their own names. Proof of Death of children will also be required.

Very respectfully
Edw'd E. Brower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

quiet

Henry Smith
Long Island Academy
Patterson Co Mills

Note enclosed

Please acknowledge receipt of papers for execution & return to office for execution when officer shall have been certified by Dist. Court under Seal. Your identifying witnesses must have known you at least three years, all signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who write their names. Whatever the nature of the disease for which you were discharged; Enclosed is envelope for your discharge papers. When executed return to application Office. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

April 17

Asst. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I submit for action of
William Brown Co. A. 6. U.S. 28
U.C.T. I have the honor to forward
herewith application with claimants
affidavit of inability to procure
an officers certificate or obtaining
of comrade relative thereunto.-

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kuower
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

April 19

Mrs Ash Mother of Hamilton Ash Co B. 23d.
Hopewell X Roads
Md.

Your claim has already been made, and filed in Washington. No further action is required by this office.

Edw. C. Brown
Bt Captain

Sept 19th 5

Sir

I have received information from the 2nd Auditor of the U. S. Treasury that my new claim is disallowed, & you were notified of the difference of Pay & Emolts.

You will please to make application, & if you expect to add additional Evidence to claim.

Your obt Servt

Edwd E Brown

Capt 4th Regt

Maryland Line

April 19th 1

Horace Green
M.D.
Castleton Vt.

Sir,

I have received your informa-
tion that Dr Anderson had left Nassau, that you
have charged against him one year and six months
rent of hospital, one year and six months
board, and the receipts of your practice
during the same time, and that during
5 years there is no records for practice in that town.

Respectfully
Edw.d Schuyler
Pr Surgeon
In charge

April 19th 9

Maryan Chase

Cambridge Winchester Co. Ohio

Madam,

I have received yours
him from the 2nd Auditor of the U.S. Treasury, that you
were paid all differences of pay due you, June 10th
1867. at which time you were paid Bounty & Arrears
of pay.

There is no necessity for you to come to Washington

Respectfully
Edw'd E Kent
Lt. Col. U.S. Army
Ex Changing Agent

April 19th 9

Genl Henry
A. A. G. Darlington Maryland Co. Md

Sir,

I have received information from the 2nd Auditor, the U.S. Treasury that your claim for Difference of Pay is disallowed, as your claim was settled, paid $41.40 when you were mustered out. There is no necessity, Sir, for you to come to Baltimore, I send you the receipt I gave you, for your discharge, and you discharge will be sent you.

Respectfully
Edwd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S. Army
late of Lawn

April 19th 9

John Johnson
Co. 74 Easton, Talbot Co. Md.

Sir,

I have received information from the 2nd Auditor of the U. S. Treasury, refusing admitty on your claim for Diff. of Pay, as there is nothing more due you.

If you remain loyal and true as a free man, send me the receipt I gave you for your discharge, and I will return your discharge, but if you were a Slave and only received $100. in bounty I will retain your Discharge for an additional bounty.

There is no necessity for your coming to Balto.

Respectfully
Edw. C. Bowers
Br. Capt. U.S. Army
In charge of Claims

Quic 19

Henry Roberts
Provost Quarter Md. Sir.

Certain of Soldiers & Sailors
Deserted Acct. late Pris. Lyd. Md.
& Va. &c. Please find
inclosed blanks properly
filled up & addressed. Claim
for Adtl. Bounty &c. Each to be made
jointly by the Soldier & mother,
Papers Should be sworn to & Signed
before Clerk of Court or Notary &
a Justice of the Peace, whose official
character must be certified by a
Clerk of Court under Seal of his office
Very respectfully
Edwd C. Rowse
Asst Adjt Genl

April 17

Leah Roberts
Co. Henry Roberts
Dan'l P. Lindsay Trade

Do your
claim for Pay Bounty & Rations
of Elbert Roberts & could nothing
further can be done in the case
until you state the Company and
Regiment & which he belonged. You can ascertain
this fact by from some of the
absent men who were in the
Army. Please reply at once.
Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Com. Bur. Pen.
P.O.B. 389 Boston

April 17

George Payne
Apache Cal
Soldiers Mo/ Died

Inquire Claim
for Pay ~~Bounty~~ of Widow of George
Payne dec'd. Late Pvt Co. D 2 Cav.
C.S. you are requested to have the
accused Plaintiff executed Sworn
Bounty Court if possible & return
before a Justice of the Peace whose
official character must be certi-
fied by a Court & Court under
Seal. Then properly executed
return the application to this office.
Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Asst. Capt 4 U.S.A.
P.C. Box 599 Baltimore

April 18

Brt. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Bounty &c of Walter E. Price Co. B. 20th U.S. Infantry & Navy I have the honor herewith application with claimants affidavit &c. &c. &c. &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. L. Kincaid
Atty for Claimant

Discharge in Book

April 20.

Alexander Ringgold
Centreville Md.

On Examination of your Discharge
shows that you are entitled to some "Difference of
Pay" and probably Bounty. Return to
this letter, and tell me how much Government
Bounty you have already received.

Also give me your correct address, when
you took your Discharge paper you said,
Stephensville, and your letter is written
from Centreville! As soon as your
answer is received to this letter, proper
blanks will be sent you.

O. C. Knox
Bt. Capt. A.A.A.
Box 520, P.O.
Balt Md

April 20

John H. Draper
Centreville md.

Sir

You are
required to furnish the affidavits
of ~~J. B. Burger of this City~~ relative
to the disposition made by him
of ~~Discharge~~ which you
allege in your application was
filed with him. When you come
to the City for medical examination
as you have been notified to do
you can attend to procuring
the affidavits above required
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Very respectfully
Edwd. S. Thomas
Pro. Exam. Surg.

April 30

Brt Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General:

On claim for pay &c
of Sarah Jane Canning sister of
John Leidy deceased late 1st Lt. 4th
U.S.C.T. I have the honor
forward herewith Application
with evidence attached thereto.
She was informed of deficiency both
in testimony & proof, which has been made a diligent effort
to execute in the name, and the de-
ficiency noted on application placed on file
believing further efforts to obtain cannot be
found.

Very respectfully.
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. E. Kilbourn
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

April 20

Julia A Robinson
Queen Anne Nott / Madam:

Inquire
claim as widow of Da. E. Robinson
ded. you are required to have enclosed
blank properly executed before a blank
Justice of Peace whose official character
must be certified by a "Clerk of Courts"
under Seal. All signatures by mark
must be attested by two persons who
write their own name. Please attend
to the same and return the paper
to this Office as early as
they can conveniently
Edw'd C. Bowers
Com. Pen. Agt. Ala.

April 21

Henrietta Chew
Hopewell & Oaks Md/ Dixdon.

On your
claim as nurse of George Chew dec.
Lots Co. Co. E 4/ Md. Vol. Inf. the 2d Auditor
states that the records of Said Company
and Regiment do not show the name
of George Chew. Please investigate the
matter and let us know if you discover
make a mistake in the Company
and Regiment. Also state if you know
the name of any soldier who while
in the service died at home.
Very respectfully
Edwd. B. Hoover
Asst Secy of War

quilsa

Eliza Shoun
Late Eliza Ann Baldwin widow of Simeon

Your
claim for Pay &c. as widow of Jason
Shoun you are required to have the
enclosed Blank accurately filled Sworn
before a Judge of Probate &c. otherwise before a Justice
of the Peace of the County in which you reside
and a Clerk of a Court of record & the
Seal of such Court should be affixed to the
Jurat. If you have not the Blank by you
the Clerk of the
who performed the marriage ceremony
should furnish you with a Certificate
Certificate of Marriage. If you have no marriage
Certificate and the names of two persons
who can prove your marriage
Very respectfully
Edw? C. Kinney
Pension Agent

husband
I have obtained your discharge
from service &c. and find
there is some fact pay due
upon it Your husband is dead

quilts

Ann Wilson
Rock Hall
Kent Co. Md.

Re the claim for
Pension of Julia wife of Henry Murray
deceased late U.S. Vol. Inf. Co. H 19 Regt Md.

The Pension office requires the testimony
of a Physician as to the health of the
Soldier prior to enlistment. The
Claimant states that Dr. Samuel
Dyer was acquainted with her late
husband Henry Murray and she thinks
could be able to give the evidence
required. Will you be kind enough
get a statement of the facts from the
Records & forward at once in the form of a
letter to this office, on receipt of which the
necessary blanks will be sent for the Dec.
to's affidavit.

Very respectfully
Edw. C Knower
Clerk Capt. U.S.A.

April 22

Biddy Johnson
Aaron Brent Thomas
Hiromies Co. Mrs. Madam.

In your claim
for Bounty Land, under Act Johnson
Decease Act Co. Mo. 9 Sep. 1850 you
are required to have the inclosed Blank
properly executed & the Affidavits of
2 credible witnesses taken before a Justice, & the
Clerks official Seal affixed, must be
certified by Clerk & Seal. Your two identifying witnesses must
have known you at least one year
All signatures by mark must be wit=
nessed by two persons who write their
names & their residence should be given
when applicant signs --

Yours respectfully
Chas. G. Mattox
Act Commissioner

April 20

Wm. Williams 2nd
Cumberland Md.

Sir.

I did not receive the $ 2.00 Subscription for Bounty $ 100. at present in or while you remained in the U.S. Service you should have the enclosed Blank executed before Clerk of Court of Amelia before a Justice of the Peace whose official character must be certified by a Clerk of Court under seal. If there should be any one else in the Regiment entitled to it will be sufficient for you to forward the Affidavit of one Witness.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwin H. Rhodes
Capt. Co. "G"

April 25

Brt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Graves
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for "Difference of Pay" of Calvd Dickerson late Lgt. Co. "G" 9 N. J. V. I. I have the honor to forward herewith Application & Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Daniel Butler
Late Corporal Co. E 5th

In your claim for Bounty &c you are required to execute enclosed form for application before Clerk Court of Probate. Affidavit before a Justice of the Peace whose official character must be certified by Clerk of Court under seal. Two identifying witnesses must have known you at least one year. All signatures by mark must be attested by two persons who can write their own names. When properly executed return to this office. Address

Edw. C. Knower
Care Circuit Court
Box 599 P. O.
Boston Mass

April 23

But Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for "Difference of Pay" of Francis Collins late Pt. Co. D. 7 N.Y.S.V. I have the honor to forward herewith Application and Declaration - Certificate - Vouchers and Receipts

Ord'd. C. Knower
Post Quartermaster

April 23

Wm. H. Day
Allen Green
Charles A. Mad[illegible] Dir.

You are
hereby
Court. j. convenient. otherwise before
a Justice of the Peace whose official
character must be certified by a
Clerk of Court under Seal.
Your two identifying witnesses must
have known you at least three years
all signatures by mark must be
attested by two witnesses who write
their own names. ---

Very respectfully
Edw. L. Brower
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 579 Baltimore Md

April 25

Nancy Hanges
Care C. H. Gillett
Newtown Mac.

Madam

In your claim for Pay & Admiration of Nancy Hanges dec'd. late Pvt. Co. "E" 9 Ky. Vol. you are required to procure authorized Blank Proof of marriage which is required, Said marriage Certificate duly sworn to by the Person who performed the Ceremony If you have no Certificate of the names of the parties with the date of the marriage & the names of the parents of the claimant. Upon the receipt of the above data & questions in Mrs. Gillett's Claim will be sent you for Pension. —

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Hoover
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

April 23

Pay Department
Middletown Del. Dist.

Enclosed
Claim for "Difference of Pay" in
accompanied & have enclosed
Bank Register filled out & sworn
before Clerk, Sheriff & Magistrate.
Otherwise before a Justice of the Peace
whose official character must be
certified by a Clerk of Court under
Seal. You & two disinterested witnesses
must have known you at least
three years all signatures by mark
must be witnessed by two persons
who write their own names & who
duly execute & add their residence
to their signatures & their post
offices.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Asst. Capt. Q.M.C.
N Box 189 Baltimore

April 23

Adam Stewer Esq
Easton Md/ Dear Sir

Yours of this
date is rec'd
in which you
request to be
informed what
proof will be
required to
obtain a pension
for Wm. Jones
late of Talbot
Co. Md. deceased
who was a
Revolutionary
Soldier. In
reply I have
to state that
the following
proof will be
required viz
The Widow
must make
application
to the Court
of Talbot
County in
which she
resides for
the purpose
of obtaining
a pension
under the
Act of June
7th 1832
and must
produce
satisfactory
proof of her
husband's
service as a
Soldier of the
Revolution
and of her
marriage
to him
prior to
the 1st
January
1794 and
that she
has remained
a widow
ever since
and is now
such. The
proof of
service must
be by the
affidavits
of two
persons
who were
present
with the
husband
during
the time
he was in
the service
and can
state from
their own
knowledge
the facts
of his
service
and the
proof of
marriage
must be
by the
affidavits
of persons
who were
present
at the
marriage
or can
state
from their
own
knowledge
the fact
of the
marriage
and that
they have
always
understood
and believed
that they
were
husband
and wife
and were
generally
reputed
and
believed
to be
such in
the
neighbourhood
where they
resided
and
lived
together
as such
and
that
they
have
no
interest
in the
matter
and
are
not
related
to the
claimant
by
consanguinity
or
affinity
and
that
they
are
credible
persons
and
their
statements
entitled
to
credit
and
that
they
are
not
interested
in the
prosecution
of the
claim
and
that
they

Encl 2 in

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with Muster Rolls Blanks for application & Discharges of Colored Soldiers for arrears of Pay & Bounty.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Mansfield
Brig. Genl. Insp. Genl.

April 24

R. H. Gillett
Lieutenant Md. Dist.

Claim of the
heirs of Enos Hewitt deceased
Pt. Co. J. J. H. L. I. a heir on
claiming Land in Worcester Co. Md
based solely by the name of
Mary Ann Quinn residing at
Newtown Md. has placed a
claim on file in Washington.
Will you please state whether
you know this Mary Ann Elvin
and also tell all the facts of the
[illegible] marriage of the above
Enos Hewitt, what they had any
children when they lived &c &c
Please give all the details in relation
to the case if you can. Yours truly

Be sure about Co + Regt

Edwd C. Howe

April 24

Joice Kennedy
vs. J. S. Kennedy
Intervention
Separation & Partage

May Term

Quinn & Pelletier for Mrs. has a Claim
on file in Auditors office as
widow of Geo. Kennedy deceased
late of Co. "B" 9th Mo. Inf.

On a letter
from B. K. Kerr, commissioner stationed
since [illegible] dated Big
Horn & Yellowstone Expedition
Camp at [illegible] June (14) 1876
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

April 24

Dotty Ann Burt.
Simpsonville S.A. Co Ind.

Madam.

Anyone
claim for Pension accruing Since
Burt dec'd. late Pvt. Co. A. 39 Ind. Vol. please
state the names & place of residence
of the persons who swore to date &c of
your late husbands death, also give
the names & two persons who were pre-
sent when your children were born.
On receipt of said information as to
the above, papers will be sent
you to be executed as required by
said Act, same to be returned
duly executed. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kercher
Pen. Exam. 6th
D. C. Office

April 24

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for "Difference Pay" of Wm Gageway late Co. "A" 7th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge certificate.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw. L. Knowles
Agt. for Claimant

Office of
Fr. J. O'Connell
Fifth Auditor's Office

Claim.

for Add. Bounty &c. of
Recruit and Application before Clerk
Court, if Convicted, Desertion, before a
Justice of the Peace, or the official character
must be certified, by a Clerk of Court under
Seal. Take for your two identifying witnesses
as those who know the parties best, & can
also give the
relation to which are all the
section and right body
Seal of Clerk of Court must affix
Then the application is complete
Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Stowers

Appendix F

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm'g D. & B. F. L.
Washington D.C.

Gen.

I have the
with the following Statement of Claims against
Hon. A. Johnson, Pres. U.S. (L. S. No. 1) Thaddeus Stevens
& others, Members of Congress, (L. S. No. 2)
in favor of Robinson, Nichols &
Co. Bankers & Cotton Dealers of Charleston S.C.

(Very respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd L. Browne
Bvt Capt. U.S. Army
In charge of Claims

April 26

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

In claim for Difference of pay
of Samuel Lee late Corpl. Co. "D"
119 Regt. U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward
herewith Application and Discharge
Certificate

Very respectfully
Edw. S. Towers
Brt. Capt. & A.A.G.

April 26

Mary Dorsey
Mount Airy Md Madam.

In your
claim for Pension as widow of
Darby Dorsey Late Pt. Co. 56th & R.V.
6th it is necessary for you to execute
attached papers which will be forwarded
to you with instructions how to proceed
and you will please return
them to this office

Very respectfully
your Obt Servt
[illegible]

Edw. P. C. Rowan
Brevet Capt
Box 599 P.O. Office
Baltimore Md

April 27

Henry Smith
Long Green Md. / Bir.

Enclosed
is receipt for your Exchange
which you should receive in your
last letter in until your Exchange
is returned to you. Have not the
not — the disability — for which
you [illegible] exchanged and that
the [illegible]

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Mowry
Bvt [illegible]
[illegible]

April 27

Brt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I claim for add. Bounty &c of Charles H. Smith late Pr. Co. K. 1st U.S.S.S. I have the honor to forward herewith Application and Discharge &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Edw. C. Rucker
Bvt Capt

April 27

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I claim for Bounty
[illegible] Artillery [illegible] Co. "K"
26 Reg't U.S. Colored Troops
[illegible] - Applications are pending
[illegible]

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwd. E. Mercur
Late Capt. [illegible]

April 27

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Difference of Pay & Bounty of Henry Smith late Pvt. Co. F. 2 Vet. Inf. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge Certificate duly executed by
Edw. C. Mower
Bvt. Capt. [illegible]

April 28

R. N. Knight
Randolstown Md

Sir

I have been informed that you were acquainted with Joshua Coggins late Lt. Co. D 1st Md. Cav. who died July 30 1864 at Elmira N.Y. As widow who claims a pension on his behalf gives the name of the soldier Joshua Cogger and her own name as Louisa Cogger stating that she has (2) children living. Her address is 72 Lime McElderry St & the 2d. Ward. If you can furnish any information, any information you can give as to identity of the soldier will aid in securing the pension

Very respectfully
C. C. Snowden
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.-6.-

April 28

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for arrears of Pay &c of Laura Smotts & Solomon Coward deceased Co. "C" 7 H.A. & C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application and affidavits of witnesses relative to claimants services

Respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. A.A.G.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General-

In Claim for Bounty of
Samuel Pinerney Mother of
George Pinerney deceased Co. H.
6th U.S.C.T. I have the
honor to forward herewith
application with the original
& also letter relating to Proof
in further claim which appears
to have been improperly
filed in this office

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Thomas
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

April 29

Candida Conrad
Kirkcaugh
Dalkeith & mch Madam:

I send affi-
cation for Reg. of you as a Clergy Licen-
Banns of Mat. but Pr. 6. E. 22 Vic. & Ed.
must be executed before Clerg Banns if con-
venient otherwise before a Justice of the Peace
whose office is also noted Banns be certified by
the Parish Minister Clergy identifying
witnesses must have seen you at
least eight days if you have a Cer-
tificate of marriage have it Banns
of the Parish where married you Certi-
fied Copies of Banns who Law you married
on receipt of which the necessary Oath will
be sent you for execution. Yrs respectfully

Edwd C. Hanna
3 - Cent. affs

April 30.

Marlatt Hall Md

The State Comptroller
at Annapolis informs me that State Bounty
Accounting to $160, has been paid on
your account, & that Summons issued
for you but was never Returned as
State Bounty from J. & Co, or sold your
State Bounty Claim to them. You can
come to the Office Corner of Saratoga, and
Cortland Streets. If you come to this
city do not go to Commons Hse before you
first come here, bring this letter with
you, and your receipt for a Summons
Co for your Discharge. If you have
lost or mislaid your State Bounty. Send
me word of this letter, & I will get
you a duplicate without charge. Stamps to pay
postage

April 28.

Brig. Gen. E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
Pvt. C. H. Wright Co. I 19th U.S. Infantry
has been discharged
under Special Order No. 61 Dept. of
Texas dated March 31st 1865.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edw. C. Hower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

April 30

D. A. Balcom
Lt 8th U.S. Inf.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed
herewith, I have the pleasure
to forward Discharge Certificate
Order No. 44 H.Q. "C." 17th U.S.
Inf.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edw. C. Kinzie
Capt. 17th Inf.
Comdg Co.

Opinion

Adj. Genl. U. S. Army
Washington D.C.

April 30

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Declaratory Statement of Sarah Dieterich of Hanover Co. Va. which was received this day with the Claimant and forwarded to the Superintendent of this district for action in the case of Philip Adolph in No. 129 Book Dallas St. Baltimore Md. Address No. Bethel Court.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. C. Kinsley
Clerk

April 30

Dr. Lewis W. Read
Norristown Penna. / Sir

Jno. Slain.

For Division of Pilots Pro. late
of the U.S.N. Dept. a Certificate is
required by the Pension Office relative
to the disease or injury for which the
Claimant now is discharged. He state
that you treated him for Gonorrhea
at Hospital in this City. A statement from
you as to facts & circumstances attend-
ing the contraction of the complaint
is desired by forwarding to the Dept.
you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Surgeon U.S.N.

May 2d

Br Maynard (C. H. Howard)
Comm Bureau
Washn D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire condition of claim for A. P. & L. of Joseph Baker late of Company F. 44th Regt U.S.C.T. filed on or about May 21. 1866. by J. Sturbridge & Co claim Agents formerly of Baltimore Md.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C. W. Foster
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Fig 3

Edwd. C. Bruce
Capt. Engrs
Aide-de-Camp

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Application and Discharge Certificate in the case of

Edwd. C. Bruce
Late Capt. Engrs. C.S.A.

Mar.

A. W. Tilton
Newton Md. [illegible]

Sir

for Gardiner & Co. Francis G. as
Executor of children of Frank. This
account is [illegible] for
filing an injunction bill on the part of the
man & two boys who with
filed, man & Lee as claimants
man - & the latter two boys
also state [illegible] men
who were put down as [illegible]
the Chain with them. Please
return & send the facts as we
call for by this office and not at my.
& draw up the injunction & ground &
as claimants are frequently changing
& sometimes [illegible] in the [illegible]
& [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
&c.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Rowe
Bor. Cash. G.L.

May 4

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

In claims on commutation for Rations of Henry Jordan late Sgt. Co. B 7th U.S. C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge Certificate.

Very Respectfully
Edwd. D. Runner
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Ch.

May 14th

In Reply Refer to
Comm. Bd. & Fld. Offs.
Wash. D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to inquire condition of Claim for Arrs. Bounty & Pay in case of Martin Jenkins late of Co H. 44th U.S.C.T. Claimant states that he filed his claim in July 1865 with F.C. Barr, was afterwards transfered to Lester & Supplee of this city. Claimant can get no information of latter firm.

I am Respectfully
Edw'd C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Colored

May 4th

Bt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm. Bureau
Washn D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to
enquire whether any claim for Govt Bounty or pay
has yet been filed, in the case of Edwd Graves
late of H. 39th U.S.C.T. by T. S. P. Wrotte Claim Agent
of this city. Soldier complains that Prs. Wrotte's
refused to forward his claim until he
(Graves) is paid $100

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Edwd S. C. Delavan
Bt Capt & A.A.G.
In Charge of Claims

May 4th

Solomon Frazier
father of Wm. H.
late of Co D. 7th.

You are hereby notified
to call at your earliest convenience
and bring this letter with you. If is not-
necessary for your wife to come, also bring
a letter from Post Master certifying
that you are the father of Wm H.

F. C. Kinsman
Bt Capt U.S.C.C.

Office cor of Saratoga & Cortlandt Streets
Baltimore Md

May 14th 1864

Lieut. Col. Comd'g
Camp Barker
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the request of Franklin Neally (or Neal) late of Co A. 9th Regt N.H.V. for his discharge papers, filed at Reunion Office, and ask that same be returned to Claimants Attorney at this Office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
E. G. Reunion
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
Chief Clerk

Discharge received June 8th 64
from Bvt Lt. Col. Reunion
See endorsement of June 4/64
from H. Q. 9th N.H.V.

June 11th 1864
for files

May 4th

Bt. Maj. Genl C. C. Howard
Comm Bu R. F. + A. L.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the
honor to inquire whether any evidence is
required to complete claim for Pension
of Catharine E. Jackson widow of Andrew
D. Jackson Late Co F. 2nd U.S.C.T.
Claim was filed in Spring of 1865, with
Colton & Co claim agents of this city
Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd. C. Mason
Bt Capt + A.A.A.
In charge of claims

Bt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Comm. Bu R.F. & L.
Wash. D. C.

May 4th

Genl.

I have the honor to inquire cause of delay in claim for Government pay & Bounty in case of James Collins/or Collins of Co F. 30th, U.S.C.T. Claim was filed nearly two years ago with Lester & Sutphen Claim Agents for this city

Very Respectfully
O. O. Howard
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
in charge of claims

May 5

Brig. Maj. Genl. [illegible]

Commanding &c.

Washington D.C.

General

In accordance with [illegible]
Brig. Gen. Daniel Butterfield
Asst. Adj. Gen. U.S.A. I have the
honor to forward herewith
Applications and Discharges
of my regiment
Edw. C. Kinsman
Act. Capt. 4th Inf.

May 5th

Brt. Maj. Genl. C.O. Howard
& Commissioners
Washington D.C.

General

On claim for Difference
of Pay of Benjamin Richardson
late Pvt Co. K 7th U.S.C.T. I have
the honor to forward herewith
application and Discharge
very respectfully
Edw. C Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. A.A.G.

May 5th

Clerk of Circuit Court
Anne Arundel County Md.

Sir:

Enclosed
I have received your notice for ingress & your Certificate of Election & Qualification have attended to, & now return the same to the office
Yours.

Respectfully
Edw.d C. Knower
Box. Cajer Md.

May 5

James Cufsell
New Market Md.

Sir.

Enclosed

Blanks should be executed before Clerk
of Court if convenient otherwise before
a Justice of the Peace whose official character
must be certified by the Clerk under
seal. Be sure in identifying witnesses that
who have known the Claimants at least
three years. John Williams late 6th
C. I. F. Hall John Symington D. J. Lucas
late D. C. Henry Johnston J. 45
and Wm Dorsey late Pt. Co. D. J. 55
H. L. C. J. When properly filled up
execute as above indicated
return the application & this
Circular to office.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Krouse
Bor. Capt. 4th Cav.

Box 599 P.C.

May 6th.

Sarah Jane Roe.
Jacksonville Ind

Your letters asking further information were both received. The 2d auditor of the Treasury who settles all claims for Government Bounty & pay says your claim was rejected for the reason that your husband had received all that was due him and therefore 11 dollars more is due his heirs. Did your husband die after, or before he was discharged. If he died in either case of disease contracted in the army you are entitled to Pension from date of his death, and during your life at follow $8.00 a month for yourself, and $2.00 a month for any children by him under 16 years of age

Return this for letter, and answer above questions & then blanks will be sent to you. This office makes no charge for collecting claims, but you will have to pay the fees for the execution before a magistrate

Yours truly
[illegible]

May 7

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Difference
of Pay of Thomas Jones late Pt. Co.
D. 19th U.S. Colored Troops
I forward herewith Application
and Discharge.

Very respectfully
Your ob't Serv't
Edw'd C. Rawson
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

May 7

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Difference
of Pay of Thomas Jones late U.S.
C. 19th U.S. Colored Troops
I forward herewith Application
and Discharge.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Rawson
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Mary 7

Hon. Wm. P. C. C. Conner
Com. of Pensions &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir Claim for additl. bounty
of Jerry Ingles late Pt. Co. E. 2d
N.C.V. forwarded to this office
by Genl. Head Quarters Feby. 18 1867.
I have the honor to request the
return of receipt in Pickens ingles
by E. R. Davis & Examination which was
attached to the application. This Claim
was Letter by the 2d Auditor on
application filed by E. R. Davis atty.
who sent this & other applications
& Discharges & immediately brought
suit & so as the Law from Davis
address. He never received receipt
or Examination of the claim filed.
Very Respt.
Thos. C. Kenon
Son-Com. agent

May 7

Dear Maj: Gen. C. C. Hamer
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:

In case of Jurisdiction
You will take Coal Keeler on Bounty
& Pay Claimant: Claimant for
Tiger France Please the honor
to forward Receipt Affidavit
of Claimant and Witness & iden-
tity. Claimant desires the amount
due him forwarded, thro' the
the Baltimore Post Office
as application
Edd C Mercer
Bvt Capt & Q.M.

May 7

D. Pittman C.C.U. Comm.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request
that 12 Copies Blank Applications
for Pension for Additional Bounty
be forwarded to this office
Copies

Very Respectfully
Edw. D. Kenna
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

No. 1.

Lieut. Col. C. C. Howard
Commissioner
Washington, D.C.

General.

In claim for "Difference of Pay" of Oliver L. Fisher late U.S.V. I have the honor to forward herewith Application and Evidence.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Rowan
Bvt. Capt. U.S.V.

May 8

Bvt. Maj: Gen. C. C. Washburn
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim of Officers of
Co. "D" 1st Regt. Cavalry Colored Troops
Vol. Co. "D" 1st Regt. Cav. Col'd Troops
honor to forward herewith
Application and Affidavit in
Claimant entitled to filing. Dis-
charge and Certificate of Physician
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Hon.

Asst. Adjt. Gen'l. U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward
herewith the application
and certificate of Capt. Edw. C. Brown
late Capt. 4th Regt. U.S. Colored Troops
for the position of Aide de Camp
on the staff of Brig. Gen. Edward Ferrero
U.S. Volunteers

Edw. C. Brown
late Capt. 4th U.S.C.T.

May 8

Sec. Mag. U.S.P.O. Department
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Sir

I am desirous of Obtaining a
"Pass" or Permit to visit the late Br.
U.S. Mail Agent Colonel Hall the honor
and Integrity Application
and Testimonial Certificate.
Any instructions
Edw. C. Kelton.
Box Capt. Co.

May 10

Rev. Charles Dutton
Salem Ind.

In Claim for
Pension of Hannah Hays widow
of Hannibal C. Hays deceased late
Lt. Co. D. 37 Reg. Ind. Claimant states
that the child was baptized by the
Rector of the Church & will give a cer-
tificate in Chief. Please inform the
Dept. if the record of your Church
gives any account of the baptism
of the child of the applicant
Hannibal C. & Davidis Hays
and oblige

Very Resp. etc.
Ed. C. Rogers
Sol. Capt. U.S.A.

Page 10.

To Maj. Ind. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

On claim for Depredations
of Pay of Elijah Johns late of Scout
Johns Command Seal
to the Office [illegible] Same to be
Received to Adjustment Discharge
and Oath [illegible]

[illegible]
Asst Adjt Genl
Asst Comr Bureau

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Nov. 2d

Brt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Fauvel
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith the application and Discharge of Sergt. Edwd. Kinsman Bat. Mass. Lt. Arty.

May 20

Jas Hackman Esq.
Nelson Dist. Ala.

Mill

Your please write a letter & this
will find you and your family in
[illegible] Hannibal
Mo. [illegible]
how he got the disease
which he will also whether
he was a sound healthy
man when he enlisted
Please attend to another son
as possible & oblige
Very respectfully
Edwd. [illegible]

Com. Genl. [illegible]
[illegible]

Plan. 16

N. H. Elliott
Hunterdon Mch. Dist.

In the case
of the widow of Levin Taylor. the
first wife could be entitled.
Under State which Levin Taylor
was, and to the third time
had two children by his third
wife whose name is alleged &
to be Elizabeth. Also whether Levin
Taylor had issue by his
first wife.

Edwd C Drowne
Solr

March 1st

Capt. Hand
Syracuse N.Y.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Hannibal
Sept. discharge of Co. D 3d N.Y.
C.V. Attorney is required at the
contraction of the discharge
the soldier died. Will you please
furnish any information you
may have in claim is indis-
pensable to enable the widow to
secure the just dues ...
Co. Commencement

Yours respectfully
Edw C. Hunter

May 11th

Lt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Bounty
John Ryle late Pt. Co. "B" 9 N.Y.C.
I am for charge mustered out
the 11th inst at Troy N.Y. I have
the honor to forward herewith
application and Discharge
with evidence of freedom.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edw.d C. Prout
Capt. Co. "B" 9 N.Y.C.

May 11

Sir

Enclosed

Blank Affidavit of Claimant

Claim, and Counter Affidavit

which must be written & the

Claimant must be written & the

Witness must sign his

Name, as near as can be

All Signatures by mark must be

attested by two persons who

their names, residence

and

Application Blank

Respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

B. F. Taylor Esq.

May 11

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for additional
Bounty of Francis [illegible] late
Pt. Co. "A" 76 O.V.I. & Co. "B" have the
honor to forward herewith
application and Discharge
Certificate

I am respectfully
Edw. C. Rowan
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

May 11

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Pension
of Mary C. Bartlett late Pvt. Co. K. 6th U.S.
Col. Inf. I have the honor to forward
herewith Application and affidavits
of Comrade Martin Bernard and
claimant's application, original
papers & certificate
of Surgeon thereto attached.

Edwd C. Mower
Late Col. 6th U.S. Inf.

May 13

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Abbott
Commissioner &c.
Washington DC

General.

In Claim Pay &c of Sarah [illegible] late U. S. A. B. J. 26. 1. C. H. O. I have the honor to forward herewith application.

Very respectfully,

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

May 12

Affidavit of Claim
Mortgage and Warrant

Sujour

Claim for Lay de. as Master of
Steam Wagon Acct. Cato Co. Ga.
38 Enclosed application should
be legally executed before a Justice
of the Peace where this Character
must be certified by a Notary
Public, & Clerk of Court in a Co.
in which one does not exist
Do not send any money
but we will attend to
this for you as soon as
Do not send affidavit
can not pay until the case is
case. The fee is regulated by
statute & must be collected
before papers will be sent
Respectfully yours

Edwd C. Kinnier
Atty at Law

May 12

Dr. Mr. Ed. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I am again pay &c
a Prize Negro Cato N. C. &c
of U.S.C.D. formerly property
of Wm. H. H. Mc. the latter by
Parliament in suit brought
for recovery of Discharge from
U.S. Cadet. Inquisition thereupon
except for Discharge be forwarded
at once to me at this port as
the case will be tried on Monday
1st inst. and the negro called
for Prize Office U.S. Court in
case of discharge evidence
in the case —

Yours respectfully
Edwd C. Howard
Asst. Capt. U.S.C.

May 12

Perry Callaway
Esq
Talbot Co. Md.

Sir.

In your claim
for additional Bounty of Joshua
D'Courcy dec'd. late Pt. Co. "E" 4th
H. A. C. I. please state whether you
your wife Eliza D'Courcy
Slaves, and if Slaves were
both alive at the time of the
and what ages on the 4th June
Plantation and in the same house
each man & wife. And whether
you had the care & support
of all your Children. If so how
included. And over ten years
and if necessary then if married
how soon after the death of
said D'Courcy

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Rucker
Asst Comptroller

May 13th

Bvt Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comm. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter from your H.Q.rs. dated May 12th 69 containing Pension Cty No. 77.302 in favor of Anne M. Dorsey widow of John H. Dorsey late Pvt "H" Co, 11th U.S. H. Artly.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
Edwd. C. Kemeter
Bt. Capt. & A.
In charge of claims

May 13

Lt. Col. Chas. C. Gilmore
Commissioners
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith
Application for Certificate of Publication
of Articles of Incorporation
Editor Publisher
Business Manager

May 13

Hon. Wm. D. C. Kennedy
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I am in receipt of your
favor inclosing petition of
John Johnson late of Co. E.
3d Va. Cav. & have the honor to
forward the same with application.
by Express
Edd. A. Hunter
Late Capt. Co. E.

May 13

Mark Jones
Care R. H. Lovett
Newton Miss.

Madam!

In your Claim for Indian depredations by King Jones's Co. late Capt. B. J. Regt. C.P. you are required to execute enclosed Claim & affidavit before a Justice of the Peace for execution. Take with you John Y and Dan Allen late members of Co. B. J. Regt. C.P. as witnesses to the execution of Claim by King Jones. All signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who write, and the official character of the Justice, & the Seal must be certified by a Clerk of Court under Seal. Title to Claim must be proved by two disinterested witnesses who are not members of the family.

Very respectfully
Ed. P. C. Power
Brig. Gen. Comd.

May 13

Mrs. K. Dawes
Care Rev. John K. Kilburn
Galion Crawford Co. Ohio

In your claim
for Bounty as Lat U. S. "K." 3 N.Y. H.A.
you require to obtain a Record Book
of your Service & Discharge, which cannot be
obtained without Application
Should the Witnesses named
be Known as at least three of
them are Required by the Act
to attest to the Application & thereto
Notice —

Yours &c
E. D. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

May 13th

James M. Jones late of Co. 30th,
a Militia[illegible] & the 2d Cavalry Md. V. V.
who reports that a duly [illegible] Claimant
is shown by official Records to have
been a Substitute [illegible] and entitled
to [illegible] Bounty

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] Please Observe
filed by the Plaintiff is ~~Dissallowed~~ Disallowed in the 2d
Number of Mr. [illegible] Summary to his Schedule that
you are shown by the Books and Records of
the Army for a Substitute, and therefore not
entitled to any Bounty
Send by mail the receipt given you by
the Office, and I will return your Discharge
papers. Also send Affidavit of Service
[illegible] Affidavit of Claimant, Witness
[illegible]

Box 391 Post Office
[illegible]

May 13th

Henry [illegible]

[illegible] Pension

&c filed by this Office, Since from Rejected
by the 2d Auditor at Washington D.C. as the
records of his Office shows that you were
paid all dues, and $30. for 1 Bounty
all that you are entitled to.

Send mail your Discharge given by
this Office, and I will return your Discharge
after my Mail
return

It is not necessary for
you to come to Baltimore, in person, but
send it or receipt by mail

Civil Office
Box 599 Baltimore Md

March 1

Hon. Justices
of Hillsborough
Solicitors Court /

Madam:

In your
Claim for Pension as widow of
John Turner deceased late Pt. Co. "D" 9
U.S.C.T. you will require to have
inclosed Blank Legal Blank Court
after having the Law properly filled
out. Also state whether you have a
marriage & if ~~so~~ not give the
name & the Co. & Regt. in which
Husband was in U.S. Service & your
Post Office address & Statement
accompanied with the necessary Proofs
will be duly given. By an examination
of Records children & Soldiers under
sixteen years of age

Very respectfully
Wm. C. Power
Ord. Capt. U.S.A.

May 1st

Lt. Maj. Gen. C. P. Townsend
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

On receiving a Copy of Rules &
Regulations for the Pension Office
bearing date the 17th Ult. I
had the honor to forward
herewith an application with Copy
of Papers & Documents & notices
of decision —

I am very respectfully
Edw'd E. Hoover
Late Capt 4th Ky. Vols

Mar 14th 9

Bt. Lieut. Col. O. O. Howard.
Comm'g Dep't
Washington D.C.

Gen'l

I have the honor to inquire in relation to the claim for arrears of Naval Bounty & Pay in the case of

Spencer Crowell, late of U.S. Navy.

Claim filed by S. Sterling & Co, on or about March 15th, 1866.

Very Respy,
Your obt Servt
Edwd. C. Mower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.,
Dep. Atty. Genl

May 13

Nancy Hagins
care W.H. Gillett
Hartsville

Dear Madam

For Pay & Pension as widow of
Hagins deceased, care W.H. Gillett
Please state whether there is any record of
your marriage or whether you have a mar-
riage Certificate or know the present P.O.
address of the minister who married you.
State also the names of two persons who were
present & saw you
Did you have any children born to you
children were born, & not the names of
two persons who were present with you
at the time
Enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edw. E. Kincaid

May 15

Clerk
Ann Maria Nilson
&c R. H. Gillet
Newtown Md. / Madison

Enclosed affi-
davits must be executed before a Justice of the
Peace whose official character must be certified
by a Clerk of Court under seal and the impress
of seal must appear on the papers.
Mr Nilson's last marriage take with you
Ann Hard and Mary Victor. For Mary
's first marriage & birth of children take
Isaac Roberts Marriage, Papers sent in
with your Claim will not answer in
form and the enclosed are required &
duplicate should be
Return Receipt Letter &
papers to this office
Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Bowers
Corr Clerk. G.L.O.

May 15

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Difference of Pay of Lewis Purnell late Pt. Co. G. 1st U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge papers respectfully

Edw. C. Brown
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

May 17

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim of Granger
Bounty of Thomas Brown Sen.
"C." 87 Ky. 69th Inft. Vol.
I have the honor to forward herewith
Application and Navy & Army
Discharge Certificates.

Very respt.
Edw'd. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

9

May 18

Sarah Dale
Care N. & H. Gilbert
Hartford Indy Madison

Enclosed

papers should be taken before a Justice of the Peace for execution & acted.

The persons mentioned in the papers as witnesses and ~~co-~~ certify ~~strictly~~ with directions contained in pencil on the papers. When properly executed return the papers to this office Postage.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Post Master

May 18

Clerks Court
Queen Anne's Co. Md.

Enclosed
application in case of Perry D. Emerson
is respectfully returned with
regrets that impress of your
official seal be made upon
all the papers attached to said
application. Should there
arise any further difficulties please call
within the law and this office
will endeavor to assist you.

Very respectfully
Edw. L. C. Kinnear
Asst. Cashier
U.S. Pen. Agency

May 17

Mr. John Bigelow
Sec. U. States Legation
Rue Neuve des Mathurins
No. 31 Paris

Dear Sir

No. 1

Col. Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant
Commanding &c.
Vicksburgh

General

I Claim for Pilotage
of Brig Ophelia, Capt Cate Ord.
to U. S. Gun Boat Choctaw
from Vicksburgh to Natchez
& return

$10

Disbursements

Yrs respectfully.
Edw. C Knower
Late Capt. Ophelia

May 20

Mrs. A. Rider
Lieutenant
Vicksburg Co. Miss.

In Claim

for Pension of Milly mother Eugene
White dec'd Co. B. 9th J. V. C.
Application and affidavits returned
herewith for your signature & also
upon the Certificate attached
thereto & the contents having
been made known & explained
to me & I herewith
& about enclosed to you
with the request to
and return

Sincerely Yours,

Navy Dept. Wash.
"D" 24th.
Sept. 21st 1864

Sir

I have made lighting
do what you are entitled to and
from Government Bounty, or pay
and are informed by the 2d Auditor
at Washington that you have received
all Arrears due from the Govern-
ment. Send by mail the receipt
given for your Discharge by the Officer,
Your Discharge will be
to you. Enclose a stamp to pay
return postage

address
Capt. E. G. Parrott
Box 593 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Office, Corner of Sandusky & Cortland Street
May 21 9

William R. Riley
St Mary's Ohio

Come to the above Office
at your earliest convenience, and
bring this letter with you. Also bring
the receipt given you by this Office
for your Vouchers & papers.

Capt. C. Kinsman
1st Regt U S A
St Mary's Ohio

Edwin C. Knower

May 22.

Roger Mills
Pinups Am Mil Dist

Cleveland

Blank Bldg. Court for Execution.
Your two identifying wits. Yes must
have known you as bona fide three years
All signatures by mark must be
attested by two persons who write the
names. Do not go to a Justice but go
direct to the Bldg. Court. When duly
executed as above indicated return
the application. No fee or charge

Yours Truly
Jas. C. Moore
Box 399 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

May 2 ...

Mathew Mole of
Easton Md. Sir.

The Pension
office requires you to come to this
City and report you self for
Medical examination to Dr.
A. H. Dodge.

Please come as
early as it is convenient to this office
with your business, and not
bring this letter to it for you
to report to
Edwd. C. Kinsey
Rec. Exam.

Office, Corner of Main & Court
Medical Examiner

May 22

Dear Simms

Piney Neck

Queen Anne Co Md

Madam

Inclosed

I claim for said Bounty &c you are required & take two witnesses with you and have enclosed blank oaths before a Justice of the Peace whose official character must be certified by a Clerk of Court under Seal. If convenient for you and your witnesses to go before a Clerk of Court you will not have to go to a Justice of the Peace. Then proceed as above required after the Affidavit is made

Your obedt Servt

Edwd C Howard

Boy Comptroller

May 22

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In / Claim for Pension
of Betsey Stewart widow of
Isaac Stewart deceased late Pt. 6.
Co. 39 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to for-
ward herewith Application. Proof
of cohabitation. Birth of children and
testimony of marriage relative to
death of Soldier. All Claimants
application recorded in former
Letter Book

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. Knowles
Pension Agt.

May 22

Peregrine Wm Esq
Nye Mills Somerset Co

The Clerk
of Talbot County being re-
quested to make the inquisition this
day upon the papers attached to an
application you will be obliged to
have endorsed accordingly
By command to go before a
Justice of the Peace in Talbot
County so that the Certificate of
the Clerk thereof at Easton
can be obtained perhaps you can
do it. The Sheriff of Talbot County
at Centreville & attend his deal
in the case of your being subpoenaed
to this additional Grand Jurors expense.
Please return this application with the duly
executed Oath &c

Edw. Le Kinnon
Clerk Capt. Ct.

May 24

James Keelon
Johnson P.O.
Anne Arundel Co. Md.

Dear Sir

Your
Claim for Pension can not be
furnish the name and Post Office
address of another Comrade who
was present when you were
wounded and who knows all the
facts and circumstances attending
the receipt of your wound.

I send a
letter to this effect and return the
same question giving the
address as required by
Very respectfully
Edw. C. Towers
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

May 21st

Thomas H Cogue
Frederick City Md.

Sir.

Enquire
Claim for Pension for Father Rev
as Wound is called for.
Can you give the name of another
person who has personal knowledge
of the facts & circumstances of the
the receipt of wound herein.
If so state the Post Office address
and oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Mercer
Box. Capt. Y.C.

May 24

Bvt. Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

In claim for "Rejection
of Maj. J. Joshua Carter late R.
& Co. D. 7th U.S.C.T. Brevet Lieut. Colonel
& forwarded herewith application
& Discharge

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knower
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

May 25

Charles Bowen
Hagerstown Md. / Dr.

Sir

Your claim for Difference of Pay, is not required should executed before a Clerk of Court. Your two identifying witnesses must have known you at least three year: and all signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who can write their own names. When duly executed as above required return to Application to this office Postage

Very respectfully

Edwd. C. Brown
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
C.O. Box 597 Baltimore

May 25

Gen. Williams
Baltimore Md/ Ohio.

Sir

If you have not already received a duplicate of pay Ser. #7-813 Ser. inquired you should have another Blank executed before a Clerk of Court, if convenient, otherwise before a Justice of the Peace whose official character must be certified by a Clerk of Court and identifying with yours must accompany your application. When properly executed please forward application to this office

Very Respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 579 Baltimore

May 9

Henrietta Chew
Hope Farm, Madam:

Inclosed I send you Engineer
Lieutenant Colonel Long's account
against the United States for services
rendered and supplies furnished
by your late husband Colonel Robert Smith
of Hope Farm. Please state where he
died, & when.

I am also desired by Major General Gibson to request you to furnish him with the name of the Company & Regiment in which Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Gibson died. Also the name of your husband's eldest surviving son, his residence, & present occupation. Please answer all these questions as soon as possible.

I am Madam
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Edm: P. Gaines
Major General
Comdg Western Department

May 26

Brt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for Pay
& Bounty of Martha Ann Frisby
widow of Charles Frisby deceased
late Pvt Co. E. 19th U.S.C.T. I have
the honor to forward herewith
application with reference to
Bureau Claim No. 123365 for
Pay & marriage &c.

I am respectfully
Edw. S. Lucas
Att'y for Claimant

May 26

Gauge Comr
Indpls Ind

Olive Br

Whether you & your wife the mother of Geo. Orme dec'd. left Ft. Ga Dec 2 1863 were free or Slaves and whether you lived in the same house as husband & wife.

On receipt of your answer the necessary Blanks will be sent you & the amount due. also for add. Bounty which you & the mother of the soldier will have to make application for together.

The application you recently sent was for Dependent parents entitled as Children.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. U.S.C.

May 26

Maria Brown
Indiana Penal Co. Ind. } Sirs

Enclosed
application is returned Please
file proofs of Record in the
case of your client with the
Bounty & Claimants.
When corrected return the
application to this office. —
Very Respectfully
Edwd. C. Rivers
Act. Capt. & A.Q.

May 27

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for bounty
land, under section 2 Act
June 22nd 1860 late Pvt. Co. B. 9
N. H. V. I. I have the honor to for-
ward herewith Application,
Power of Attorney and affidavit
of witnesses, relative to death with
claimants affidavit of inability to
procure other evidence as to
widow's marriage.

I am respectfully
Edw.d C. Rowell
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

May 27

Hon. State Laws
care R. H. Gillett
Washington Dist. Madam.

In your claim
for Pension as widow of Revt
Evan Evans late Pt. Co. F. 9
Ill. S. V. I. you are it state the date
of filing your Claim for Pay & Bounty
& Evan Evans who made
the Claim? Find out the date
as near as possible and state
the same. Also State if you
have an original Declaration

Edwd. C. Kinsman

May 27.

Dst. Mst. Genl. E. O. C. Ord
Commissioners.
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for arrears of Pay & Bounty of Alice Bagne - mother of Charles Bagne - deceased Co. H. 7th N.Y.S.V. I have the honor to forward herewith application -

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Thom

May 27

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for Pension of Sarah Gale. Guardian of Children of Robert Aiddar - dec'd. late Pte Co. D 7th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herein the application. Letters of Guardianship. Copy of 1st & 2nd marriage of mother of the children. Proof of birth, with affidavit of Claimant & inability. I am with letter evidence as to [illegible]

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw. E. Kinney
Pvt. Co. K 7th U.S.C.T.

May 28

Genl. D. Hunter
Comd. Dep. S.C.
Port Royal

Enclosed
I have found Copy of Discharge
and order for Sec. Cisty Dep. of Va. to Co. C
14 Ohio. Cav. for delivery Upon
proof of right to Discharge, papers
of Charles Bailey late of Co. "K" 19
Ohio Vol. Infantry & Navy.
Please forward the Discharge
& this Office notified.

Very respectfully,
Edw. C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. A.A.G.

Claimant makes & make his claim
through this office; has never
made any claim through
above firm

May 28

Brt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Kaurer
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I've claim for Pension
of Ann Maria Long Guardian of
minor children of Franklin
Wilson deceased late Pt. Co. "D"
9th N.H.V. I have the honor to for-
ward herewith Application. Letters
of Guardianship, Proof of birth of Chil-
dren and of marriage (Certificates) and Remarriage
of the mother with Claimants affi-
davit of inability & to obtain evidence
herein &c.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw.d P. Knowles
Bvt Capt. & Adjt.

May 29

J. Rufsell
Wm. Hammond Esq.
Sir.

Enclosed
Applications in case of Elector
Capt. John Sappington and Wm.
Dorsey are returned for signature
of identifying witnesses which have
been omitted &c. &c. as it appears all
the witnesses sign by mark
their names should be inserted
with the usual X mark in the
same hand writing in which
the other names were written.
When corrected please return
the application & oblige
and obliger.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Brown
Asst. Capt. Q.M.G.

May 29

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

I enclose claim for Difference of Pay of James E. Bowen late Pt. Co. B. 27th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith Discharge and Application.

Very respectfully
Edw. Ch. Towne
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Encl 31

Brt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Pension
of Hampton P. Jones late O. S.
U. 19 N.Y.V. I have the honor to
forward herewith Application
with Affidavit of Claimant
relative thereto and would
respectfully request that the
case on appeal may be
[illegible]

May 31

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:

In claim for Difference of
Pay of John Linton late Pvt. Co. D.
7th U.S.C.H. I have the honor to
ward herewith application for
Certificate of
Descrip

Edwd E. Brown
Bvt. [illegible]

Alex. Ringold
Late Pvt. Co. A 4th Md. Regt.

June 14

Gen'l

You are
hereby directed to report at Baltimore for examination. Your discharge
must have been given you at the time of your
discharge by the Surgeon of the Regiment.
It will be necessary for you to go to Baltimore
but if not convenient for you to go to a Justice
of the Peace whose official character must be
certified by a Clerk of Court under seal.
When examined as above required return
the application to this office.

By request of the
Secretary of War
Edw. D. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
P.O. Box 1769 Baltimore Md

June 1st

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General:

I ask Claim for Arrears of Bounty &c. of Julia Thompson mother of Thomas Johnson late Pvt. Co. E 2nd Regiment U.S.C.H. I have not known of any Power of Attorney with affidavit & Claimants Application in case.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Box 1 Elyria Ohio

June 1st

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Townsend
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I enclose Claim for Pension
of Thomas Hartley late Pvt. Co. "F"
19 N.Y.S.V. & have the honor to
request that he may receive
such assistance & protection
as the nature of his claim
& circumstances may require.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

No 105.

June 2nd

Bvt Maj. Gen. C. C. Sweet
Commissioner of
Pensions

Sir

I have the honor to request that three Organ Pipe applications for disability & Soldiers Pay & Bounty &c forwarded for me by this office

Very respectfully
Edw. S. Kinsman
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

June 2

Brig Maj Genl C. C. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

Gen

In Claim for add. bounty
& $100 Bounty Authority Lieut Colonel
Samuel Hutchinson
Late Sergt Co. K 5th Regt Mass Vols
Discharge Certificate.

Must respectfully
Edwd C. Kinsley
Brig Genl

Edwd. C Kinnear

Edwd C Kennedy

Edwd C. Knowles

Edwd. C Knowles

Lewis 3?

Bt. Major Gen'l O. O. Howard
Comm'r. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enquire whether any evidence is required from this Office to complete the claim for Additional Bounty of Maria L Cephas widow & John Gross Co. H 4th U.S.C.T. filed by this Office March 14th. 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Towne
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.A.
In charge of claims

June 4

Brt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sirs—

Brig. Maj. Gen. C. C. Pinckney

Charleston S.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith duplicate returns of
Officers & Soldiers of Brig. Gen. Pinckney's
Command for the month of
August
do

Resp. &c.

Edw. C. Pinckney
Brig. Gen.

Enclosure

Circuit Court
Baltimore Co.
In Equity No. 5

Enclosure

Copy of writ in case of Annie King
widow of Edward King deceased
vs Wm. H. & J. Hoffman, &c returned
for inquisition & your official seal
upon the appraisement. Taken ac-
cepted and duly indorsed & have
returned the same, & this service
discharge.

Edwd. C Kuhn
Sheriff of Balto Co
U.S. Dist Court Baltimore

For 229-230-231
See Concpt: letter book

June 7

Corner Sterling
Enfield Md. Sir

I Enquire Claim
for Pension you are, Enquired & give
the Post office address. Where it is under
& in this City & Isaac Colburn or
Isaac Hanby who made affidavit
as to your wound, when your Claim
was filed. Further evidence is re-
quired from them & from two or
persons who were Present at the
and Know all about the facts
and Circumstances attending
the Receipt of your wound
I remain Sir Your Obedient Servt
Edwd. D. Kinsey
Pen Agent

June 7

Thomas H Taylor
Frederick City Md Sir.

Please state
the name & Post office address
& in what City of the writ was made
against you & your name, when
& where & in what Court
said writ is returnable & the
written statement setting forth
the grounds of your defence
as known by you, & the
time & place
shall be required by the Court attending
receipt of the writ, On receipt
of this Statement and reply & at once
the necessary steps will be taken
for execution.

I am respectfully
Edw.d G Kennedy
Bail Clerk Cir.

James P.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Townsend
Commissioner &c
Washington DC

Sir

In claim for Citizens
Relief of Mrs. H. Carr late H. Co.
1st Va. V. V. I have the honor
to forward herewith application
and vouchers

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Jno. Smith Capt

June 8th

Rev. John Smedale
Newton Md. Dist.

Smith

Pension Claim of Maria widow
of Edward Smith deceased late Pt.
U.S.F. 7th U.S.D. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

June 8th

Bvt. Maj. Gnl. O. C. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

In claiming Eight-
een & 2/3 of Seven miles
dist. by R. Ca. I. 19 N.C.T.S
have the honor to forward
herewith Application and
discharge Certificate
of my Brother Private
E.C. Tarver
Co. C. 1st Regt. U.S.C.

June 9

Brig. Maj. Gen. E. C. Kinsman
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Bounty
& Pay in Case of Ebenezer late
Pt. Co. K. 7th N.H. Vols. deceased
have to forward the enclosed
Application and Discharge
papers, duly
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Late Capt. Co.

June 9

Brev. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith Affidavits, Discharges, - with Blank forms &c. &c. and also Claimants' receipts, with application & Claimants' powers of Atty. &c. &c. in favor of Sarah Monroe Colored of Stafford County Va.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

Petition for Bounty.

Edwd. C. Kinney

June 10th 9

Brig. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I Claim for damages
sustained by Rebel William
Steven late Pt. Co. "B" 1st U.S.C.
after man I have the honor to
forward herewith Discharge
Pay & Bounty and two affidavits
& proofs in said Claimants Case.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Edwd. C. Williams
late Capt.

June 10th 9

S. B. Lewis Esq.
Notary

Dear Sir

Find order for Pending Ca-
ses Robert St. Clair field & Wm. G.
Allen & Hollis. Please forward
same as directed thereon & re-
turn Registered P.O. Box 5.55 Boston
Mass

Yours &c

Edwd. C. Kemp
Box 2554

June 10th /

Bvt Maj Gen C C Augur
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith Discharge of James Tobin late pvt. Co. H 19th U.S.I. with papers & proceedings in the case of Robertson Board and papers in claim of Mrs Isabella Tobin widow of deceased claimant alleges that no Bounty was paid to him although he was mustered as a recruit, & also states that he was born in Ireland & is now 45 years of age. Deceased enlisted at Detroit Mich. Sept 1st 1864 & was discharged at Pulaski Tenn. June 9th 1865 on Surgeons Certificate of disability. Mrs Tobin's application for arrears of pay & bounty if Bounty has not already been paid.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Edw. C. Kinsman
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

June 10th 9

R. C. Coons
Leonardtown Md. / Md.

Will you please
furnish information as to whether Court
Claims have been made for Maria
Harris in behalf of the decedent Henry
Henry Harris Edward. & Helen Cordrey.
and James Harris or any of them and
state the county & Register and folio
they respectively belonged, Claims
States that Md. State Claims
were made out by you & we like to
would like to give information regarding
same as to U.S. Claims. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Howard
Sec't Court Claims

Clerk of Court — June 11th 9

Dodge County, Wis.

Enclosed

application in case of Daniel Rowen
vs. Edward Hiley, late Pvt. Co "A" 38th
Wis. Vol. Inf. Returned for impres-
sion of official seal on application
affidavits attached, which omitted
as did duplicate papers in case.
When executed please return to
Pension Office. Oblige

Very Respectfully
Edwd. C. Rowell
Pen. Atty.

June 10th 9

Bvt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for pension of ~~Martin Ning dec'd~~ Edward Ning deceased late Pvt Co. F 5th U.S.C.H. I have the honor to forward herewith application, Proofs, marriage, Birth, and Claimants affidavits, Physicians affidavit & testimony of comrades, with certificate & testimony of Commissioner of Deeds.

I am respectfully
Edw'd C. Knower
Att'y at Law.

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June 11th 9

James Thomas
Woodville Md. / Dist.

You are required
to have enclosed blank executed be-
fore Clerk of Court, J. commissr. or
before a Justice of the Peace whose
official character must be certified
by a Clerk of Court under Seal.
Your two identifying witnesses must
have known you at least three
years. All signatures by mark must
be attested by two persons who write
their own names. - When executed as
above indicated return the Application
to this office & oblige. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Mower
Bor. Capt. Agt.

Since 11th

Franklin Mead
Clarksville Md. / Sir.

You are
required to take evidence thereof
application & Clerk of Court for
Frederick. or a Justice of the Peace
whose official character must be cer-
tified by Clerk of Court under seal.
Your two identifying witnesses must
have known you at least three years
All signatures by mark must be
attested by two persons who write their
own names. Receipt for your Discharge
is also required which you should keep
When the application has been duly executed
as above indicated return the same to
this office directed to.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Your initials (name) in full
Your Residence (Post Office)

June 12th 9

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

In claim for Pension of Abram ~~Stewart~~ late Pt. Co. F. 19 Ky. V.I. I have the honor to forward herewith application, affidavit of comrade relative to injury, with claimants affidavit of inability & medical officers certificate.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw. C. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

June 12 9

Robt. F. Scofield
Care R. H. Gillett
Newtown Ind. Ter.

Mr. Hoffman has informed us that your Pension Certificate was sent to you at Newtown Ind. Ter. Dec. 5th 1868. If you have received the same forward it to this office. Your ~~very~~ respectfully

Edwd. C. Kinney

June 12th 9

Mary Hagan
care W. H. Gilbert
Newtown Md. Madam:

In your
claim for Pension as widow of
Henry Hagan you are required to
have properly executed the enclosed
Blanks. The Application for Pension
must be executed before a Clerk
of Court. The other Blanks may
be executed before a Justice of the
Peace. When properly executed
and dated return the papers
to this office —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Clerk Orphans Court

June 12 9

Capt. Samuel Tower
Bloomsburgh Col. Co. Pa.
Captain.

In the case
of James Henderson late Pt. Co. 2d. Lt. 19 Regt. U.S. Inf.
applicant for Pension the Pension office re-
quire evidence relative to disability. If you
will be kind enough to furnish statement
of facts giving circumstances attending
the receipt of wound or injury you will
greatly oblige. On receipt of which the
necessary blank form will be forwarded
to you as required by Pension Office Duty
expenses incurred by you will be cheer-
fully refunded by the Government.

Very respectfully
Edw.d E. Knowles
Pension Agent
PC Box 97 Baltimore Md

June 12 9

James Hanson
Johnston S. C.
A. A. Co. Md. Dist.

Lex Hanson

Bowie Send a letter to this office telling all he knows about the receipt of your wound. giving the date place and all the facts & circumstances attending its receipt. Let him be careful & give all the particulars & describe just how you got wounded &c! Reply at once and we will make out the necessary papers & send to you for execution. Have Hanson Bowie send the correct required statement & affidavit. —

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Knowles
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

June 14 9

Dear Mr. Blythe

Yours

Received

Of Clinton Davis

Knight Reach matter of Edwin

Deane Cat No. "C" 30 76. I. C. R. R.

Loss of Horse & Harness with appraise-

ment & Bill of Sale

Complied with

Edw'd C. Krouse

Marine Rooms
Easton Md.

June 14th 9

Vacant

Sir

You are required to leave exclusive possession of the premises you now occupy as a Marine Barracks within ten days from the date hereof, otherwise legal measures will be taken for your removal.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Knowles
Lieut. Comdg. Det.
Marine Barracks
Navy Yard

June 14 9

Brt Maj. Genl C. C. Sewood
Commissioners &c
Washington DC

Gentlemen

I have the honor to
report that I have
examined the claim
of John Eagle late Pt Co. E
1st Regt Dragoons for Bounty
Land under the Act of
Congress approved
Sept 28th 1850 and
find that he
served as a
Private in
Capt Eagle's
Co. 1st Regt
Dragoons
from
Aug 1st 1836
to
Aug 1st 1841
when he
was
honorably
discharged
at
Fort Gibson
Arkansas
by
Expiration
of
Term
of
Service
as
appears
from
his
Discharge
which
is
herewith
returned
to
you
Very
Respectfully
Your
Obt Servt
Edwd O Reese
Lieut

Marina Donatio
Crumpton Md

June 15 1909

In your
Claim for pay as widow of James M. Donatio
dec'd Co. D. 7th U.S.V. you are required to
have enclosed Blanks properly executed
before Circuit Court Commissioner otherwise
before a magistrate whose official char-
acter must be certified by a Clerk of Court
under seal. When duly executed
return the papers to this office at
once. —

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Known
Asst Clerk of C.C.
P.O. Box 79 Baltimore Md

Catharine Myers
Shallersville md. / June 18th 1878

Madam

If you are not already drawing Pension of $12.00 per month for each of your children under 16 years of age you should have properly filled up and executed before a Clerk of Court the enclosed Application, & must also be executed before a Justice of the Peace

Also state whether you have any record evidence of the dates of birth of your children, or whether you were attended by a Physician when they were born. When duly executed return the application & this envelope —

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Knowles
Pen Agent &c.

June 15th 9

Alf. Franklin Jones
Talbot Co. Md. Madam:-

In your
Claim for Pension as widow of Joseph Jones
late Pvt. Co. "A" 4 Md. V.I. you are requested
to state whether you have any children under
16 yrs. of age, and whether there is any
record of their birth or baptism, or
whether you were attended by a physician
when they were born.

Please reply as
soon as convenient.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Asst. Supt. Q.M.
P.O. Box 1199 Baltimore Md.

June 16 /

Bvt. Maj. Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for transfer Bounty
of Thomas Goldstone late Pt. Co. K.
39 N.Y.S.V. I would respectfully
ask honorable favorable consideration
of claimant Application
that Army & Navy Discharge
Certificates with our papers
Division at your Recs. Dept.
Washington D.C. —

Very respectfully
E. E. Stone
Bvt Capt

Dear Sirs

June 16 9

Commanding Officer Md. Vols.

In your claim for pension as late Pvt. Co D 7th Md. V.V. you are required to furnish the name and Post Office address of some comrade who was present and saw you when you were wounded & knows all about the facts & circumstances of the case & can swear that you were in line of duty when that wound was received. Why a second affidavit is necessary

Respectfully

[illegible]

June 17 /

Atty Harris
& R.P. Elliott
Nantucket Mass. /

Endorsed

Blanks are required & be promptly returned. The application must be sworn to before Clerk of Court. The oath for proof of name ages & residence of applicant may be sworn to before Clerk of Court or magistrate. If before a magistrate blank of Clerk's Certificate will be required. Full directions as to law has circulated in mail on the blanks. When papers are filed notice will be given.

Very respectfully
Yr Servant
Asst Capt. U.S.A.

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June 18th 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner de
Washington D.C.

General.

Am. claim for Depd.
of Bridge-maker of Wm. Johnson,
deceased late of Co. K 76th O.V.I.
I have the honor to forward
herewith Application...

Very Respectfully
Edwd. C. Parsons
Bvt. Capt. & A.D.C.

Samuel Foote
Clerk of Court
D.A. Co. Md.

June 18 9

Sir. Claim
for Pay rec'd of Julia Robinson
widow of Daniel Robinson late
late O.S.C. "76." 57 ½ 96ths" and en-
closed is returned for simply
your official seal through
the original papers the necessity
required upon the Department
will receive the application a-
gain. When application please
return the enclosures. This office
obliged.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Howard
Asst Adj. Gen.

June 18th 1867

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Pension
of Sarah Jane widow of Samuel
A. Pace deceased Co. K. 6th U. S. 30th
U.S.I. I have the honor to forward
herewith application and proof
of said claimants pecuniary
inability to procure an official
certificate of attorneys counsels
relative to death and kindred of the
Auditor for Dept of marriage &
cohabitation.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Kinsman
Special Agent

Robert F. Schofield
Care R. H. Gillet
Newtown Md.

June 18th 9

Sir:

Claim for Pension from date of
your discharge to above date
You are required to execute evidence
in support of your application before a Justice of the Peace
who's official character must be authenti-
fied by a Clerk of Court and the seal
of that must appear through the appli-
cation. When executed you are required
to return the application and the Bounty
Certificate to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw'd C. Rowland
Bvt Capt & Asst

Amos Tibbs
Taylor P.O.
Kanawha Co. W.Va.

June 19 9

In Claim No.
minor Children of Alfred Stollings-
deceased Cert. of Co. 26. 28 76,163 Asks
Info. in this office as to what action
has been taken in relation to Com.
a Guardian appointed, as shown on
the letter of Guardianship has not
been received in this office & enquires
Blanks will be furnished him upon
Prior application & Proceeding to
Claim in lieu of Claim of Pleas-
ure is made & Oblig. &c. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Rowse
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

Isaac Brown
Bear Creek
New Castle Co. Del.

June 19th 1879

Claim for Pension & widow
H. Brown a vacancy in Co. H
7th Del. V.V.
You are required to have
enclosed affidavit sworn to by
Rev. John A. Thompson Chaplain of
Regt. & Comrades who were in
Regt. & knew of Mr. Brown's
disability & cause thereof
& state whether or not he was
in hospital & if so must be named
the applicant. Give the fullest address
Enclosed please find with thanks:
If Mr. Brown is living he is the proper
person to execute the application &
return the papers to this office

Very Respectfully
Edw. B. Harwood
Pen Examiner

June 15th 1

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington DC

General.

In claim for transportation of Albert Smith late Pvt. Co. K. 6th U.S.C.T. from Navy Yard Washington D.C. to his home in Co. Ct. Claimant requests reconsideration of claim alleging that having enlisted March 1864, he is entitled to $100 Bounty in addition to the $50. paid by the State, July 31st 1866 as shown by enlistment on Discharge papers now on file.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Pvt. Co. K 6th C.T.

June 22 /9

Bvt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Sir.

On Claim for Bounty &c
of Henry Morton of Louisa Jefferson
Kentucky Co. Co. D. 19 Reg. U.S.C.T. I
have the honor to forward Muster
out Roll and application containing
evidence submitted and Examining Surgeons
Certificate of Disability.

By request

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Dec 22 9

Central Union Church
Honolulu, H.I.

Rev. Frank Damon
Pastor
Residence
Beretania & Punahou Sts.
Phone 5.8.E.P. 31

Dear Mr. Damon:

Your name and address on the Church records as the pastor of the Central Union Church has been given to the Treasurer of the Territorial Committee of the Inter-Church World Movement

Very truly yours,
C. C. Hemenway
Asst. Treas. Exec. Com.

June 23 9

Sarah E. Knaces
care Boyd A. Cook
Kinsaddigh O C
A. A. Co. Md.

Madam.

In your Claim for Pay as widow of Henry Hawkins deceased late Pt. Co. D. 9th Md. V. I. State whether you have a marriage certificate or have received one from the minister who first married you. If there is none state whether you have any persons who were present at your marriage to Henry Hawkins, 1st first husband. If you do not have two persons who were present state the names of two persons who have known you & the said Henry Hawkins who lived together as man & wife for the above period.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knowles
Com. Sgt. Ord.

June 23 9

Jules Ames
Meredith N.H.
A. A. Ct. Md. Dir.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find application blank & envelope for Edward H. Hawkins, as you will instruct in letter of April 17th. If letter record evidence of marriage between Hawkins & wife have you certificate, or can you get the officer who married them to perform the marriage ceremony. In letter record births of the children. Also births, has Mrs. Hawkins attended by a Physician when they were born. Do you know the husband who was present when Hawkins died. Answer each & all of the above questions also those in the letter addressed to you. On receipt of your reply blanks will be sent you to be used for above mentioned claim.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knowles
Pension Agent

Dr. Wm Stevens
Princess Ann Md.

June 23 1

Dear Sir

Enclosed
I sent for affidavit in case of minor
children of Daniel Moore deceased
late Pr. Co. Md. & 76.45.P. is returned to
you unexecuted for acknowledgement
by you of a Justice of the Peace
Court. If Commissioners other than a
Justice of the Peace whose official
character must be certified by a Clerk of
Court under seal. The signature of
Clerk should be made through the Y. &
Exit Papers. When executed please
indorse thereon the date of the receipt &
return of same. Any expense incurred
will be refunded to the Claimants.
The witnesses in dispute should be sworn

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Knower
Ex Cap. Off.

June 23. 9

Mr. F. Bacon
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have filed Cert. 60 G. 34
Mo. Cert. Vol. for A. F. 933
filed by J. O. Cragen Ad. agt.
Chas. Comr. Sept. 16 1865
have & request information
& Discharge Certificate
Claimant alleges that he
has received the same since the
date of his Ratification & that
information from the Cragens
they reside

Edwd. C. Bowers
Clerk Cyphers Office

June 24th

Bt Major Genl O.O. Howard
Comdr, Bu R.F. & L
Washington D.C.

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt, this day, of letter from
"Chief Div" dated 23d inst containing Pension
Certificate No, 1351. in favor of Charlotte, widow
of Samuel Rochester late 1st U.S. Colrd.

Edwd E Howard
Bt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims

June 24 9

R. H. Gillett
Newtonian Mss. Dist.

Dear Sir

The writer of Levin Taylor can give (from what he says) the age of the said Levin Taylor has not returned to Virginia and what he personally said. His wife would be entitled before his son. You do not answer all the questions written in Council which I handed you & answer more explicitly.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Asst Supt Ky. A.

Robt. H. Schofield June 24 1

Newtonbarry Bay Dist.

Jas

Dear Sir I am required to write in your Location Certificate B2. 42 that as the land has to be fenced within your Claim. Please send the same attended by 2 witnesses that I may

Yours respectfully

Edw. C. Knowles

Per Capt Ogden

June 24 9

Brt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Hazard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D. C.

General

The Claim for Pay &c of
Maria Ann Quinn widow & Exrx.
of Hon. [illegible] late B. G. U. S. A.
& U. S. Consul to Vienna Austria
[illegible] with proof
of Claimant and Witnesses annexed
in the above entitled case, and
in pursuance of the Act of Congress
of [illegible] are herewith
transmitted by
Edw. C. Knowles
Atty for Claimt

John Thomas Jr. Esq
Montgomery Md.

Sir

I have received a Writ of Fieri facias in favor of Thomas Hyde Esq. Trustee of Thomas Ivy against the Lands and Tenements of Edward Ivy late Sheriff of Montgomery County which Writ you should have executed & returned agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided. You will therefore proceed to sell the property of the said Edward Ivy late Sheriff of Montgomery County to satisfy the Writ aforesaid & make return thereof to this office on the first Monday of December next. You will also attend to the collection of all monies that may be due to the said Edward Ivy late Sheriff of Montgomery County & make return thereof to this office at the same time you make your return of the Writ aforesaid

Mary Johnson
Port Republic
Calvert Co. Md.

June 4th 1900

Dear Madam:

Your claim for arrearage Bounty
pension, also for increase
dated Oct 27, 1899 has
been
you are required to furnish
under oath
Bible Record
Your
Certificate
a
copy
the
the
Attorney
indorsement
Very respectfully,
Edwin C. Knowles
Chief Clerk

Jan 1

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:

In claim for Difference
of Pay of Clerk Regt Lieut 2d Lt.
Co. B 3d Regt U.S.C.T. I have the honor
to forward herewith Discharge
and Application.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Late Capt. Co. B

January 1

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. C. Kenaday
Commissioner
Washington DC

General

I have the honor to request
that Capt. Daniel Nicholas of
Co. D 7th U.S.C.T. may be mustered
& Edward Kenaday appointed in his
place, Discharge be certificate.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kenaday
Bvt Capt & Lt

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James 5:

Rev. Wm. Ellis, C.C.S.E.

Edwd E. Kuower

Edwd C. Knowlton

June 25

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Edw.d C. Knowers

Edw. G. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Edw.d C. Knower

June 26.

June 28

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Edw. C. Knower
Brig. Surgeon

January 28

Bvt Maj. Genl. C. C. Washburn
Commanding
District of [illegible]

General.

I have the honor to request that One Day's Rations, Form 3/ for Sixty Prisoners remaining in my charge, be issued to me.

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Knowlton
Bvt Capt. & A.C.S.

James

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

The Claimant Payne of
Henry Wilson & Sons Barge
Line Co. at St. Louis Mo.
desires the honor & privilege of
presenting application and Papers
in support of claim for Damages
for Piers & Fenders carried away
by Ice

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. C. Kinney
Att'y for Claimant

George Payne
Sergt Co K 2nd Md. Inf.

June 28

Additional
Bounty Act of July 28th 1861 is now re-
payable to the Parents of the deceased if
single. you are therefore required
to have inclosed Discharge properly
executed by yourself & wife & the
parents of George Payne deceased
which is all that is required. When exe-
cuted return the application & Discharge
when the Pay & the Bounty will be
paid to you alone or Father as the
application provides. Kindly attend
to this & oblige

Yours respectfully
Jas. E. Knower
Late Capt Co. K
2nd Regt Md Infantry

Brt. Major Genl (O.C.) Howard
Comdr. Bur R.F. & A.L.

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire cause
of delay in Settlement of Government
Bounty claim of Richard Cestleau late
of Richard C. Silvas late of Co "H" ... Regt
Said claim was filed by this Office
January 30th 1867 Please return this
letter with your reply

Very Respt
Edwd C. Kinsman
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims

June 30.

Bt. Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
Comr, Bu R.F.& A.L.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, this day, of letter dated 28th inst from Chas Devin, containing Pension Certificate No 130,684 in favor of Francis Pillow as guardian of the minor child of Lone Ambrose late Pvt Co B, 30th Regiment Ark Vol,

Very respectfully
Your ob't Svt
Edw? C. Kinney
Bt Capt U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

June 30

Bvt Maj. Genl. U. S. Grant
Commanding Dept.
Washington D.C.

General

The Claim for Bounty
& Gratuity of James Taylor
late Pvt. Co. "B" 5th U.S.C.H. Art'y
the heirs of deceased having
application & Evidence on
file in this Office
Edwd. C. Mason
Asst Adjt Genl

June 30

Rec'd Mexican Consulate
Washington D.C.

Ency. & Cy.

In Claim for Injuries
of Capt Thomas Scott "E" N.
Co. "B" 1st N.C.T. Killed at the
Battle Bridgeport Ala
Application & Discharge.

Edw'd E. Knowles
Asst Surgeon

Dec 27

Ex. Dept. Land Office
Washington D.C.
Dec 26th 96

Sir.

Ch. Ctf. in No. 119.063 for Thos. Henry Hatton et. alias of Sioux Falls Dak. Ter. Ctf. No. 58 Cash Entry Minnesota Sioux City Dist. was duly advertised & Claim thereto duly & regularly canceled on Sept 21st 96. The Ctf. has not been returned to Register & Receiver of said District, nor has any claim been filed thereto. You will please call for said Ctf. & cancel the same & return to this office for file in said case.

Respectfully
Edw'd C. Krower
Com'r

June 30 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Difference
of Pay of Philip Smith late Pvt. Co.
H. 2d Regt. U.S. Art. I have the
honor to forward herewith
application with affidavits
& Claimant relative to Disability
and order on Charles E. Benham
Late.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Bvt. Capt. Lt. Art.

July 1st 1

Alfred Jones
Edna Kent Co. Md.

Madam.

You
are required to have entered application
properly executed by you a Certificate
following directions strictly as indi-
cated. Please state in a letter whether you
filed a marriage Certificate or affidavit
& certificate for Proof of marriage in
your Claim for Pay & Bounty which was
settled through this Office. Also state
whether you know the names of two
soldiers who were with your husband
when he died. When properly executed
as required, return the application
to this Office. Postage: —

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Fitch
Brt Capt & A.C.

July 29

Priscilla Spencer
& Levin Dennis
Sheriff Hill Prct Hardeman.

You
are required to have properly filled
out & executed before a Clerk of Court
the enclosed application for pension on
Mother of Col. Spencer deceased
late Pvt. Co. D 7 Regt. C.T. Prove
Dependence the same as properly filled
out also executed as the same time.
The same witnesses will probably
answer for both papers. Impress of
Seal of Clerk of Court must be made
through all the papers and all signatures by
mark must be attested by two persons
who write their own names. When papers
if executed return the papers to this office
Very respectfully
Edw. B. Kinney
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

Page 2 9

Lt. Maj. Paul C. Hibbard
Commissioner
Washington DC

Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith Application
papers of [illegible]

[illegible]

Edw. Schuyler

July 3rd

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for Bounty
Sgt. Price Lat Bty. Co. E. 3d Regt
Col. Vols I have the honor to forward
herewith application & Claimants rel-
ative to discharge made by Discharge
Affidavit of J. P. Creager in regard
to same, with copy of letter from A.A. Genl
& Co. from Claim Div. Bur. R.F. & L.

Very respectfully
E. O. Brewer
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

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July 3 9

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Pension of Jane widow of Elijah Millington deceased late Sgt. Co. "D" 7th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith Pen. Office circ. No. 9 1870 and Proof of marriage (2 testimonials) Proof of birth and baptism 1 affidavit of 1st Sgt. Co. D. 7th U.S.C.T. 2 affidavits of Physician who attended soldier in confinement 2 affidavits of comrades of soldier with claimants application for pension & 2 letters of evidence in case from Claim Div. Pen. Office.

Very respectfully
S. B. Conover
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

John Boggs
Clerk Co Court
Dakota Ter.

July 6th 9

Sir

Enclosed application of Calvin Turner for pension as Guardian of Elizabeth M. Clancy is returned for impress of your official seal. When executed above indicated please return the application & the Office Docket.

Very respectfully
& C Enoch
Pratt Comr of P. & H. Pensions

July 6th 9

Bvt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

In case of Peter Kenner
Co A 1st U.S.C.H. claimant
alleges that he was free born in
Md and that he was raised by
Wm H. Brent

Upon the testimony
thereof $111.00 Bounty was paid
the claimant on vouchers on
file in this office. Upon evidence of
freedom. To obtain evidence of
Bounty due him as a freeman.
Very respectfully
O. E. Brewer
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Disbursing Officer
herewith

6.

July 7th 9

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Pension
of Lucy Banks late Pt Co. D
14 Regt. I have the honor to
forward new application with
joint affidavit of two comrades
relative to wound and Claimants
affidavit & inability to obtain
the original certificate also all
papers in Claim. Rec'd Oct 4
Very respectfully
E. O. Woodruff
Bvt Capt 45th
U.

July 8th 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Balance of Bounty of George Bailey late Pt. Co. "A" 43 Va. V.V. I have the honor to forward herewith application with affidavit of claimant relative to loss of Discharge. —

I am respectfully
C. B. Rowen
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A
6.

John Williams
New London Pa.

July 8th 9

Sir:

Enclosed

Application should be executed
before Clerk of Court, if possible. other-
wise before a magistrate whose
official character must be certified
by a Clerk of Court under seal.
Affidavits of two citizens of Chester Co. must be
made out to the application. Your two
identifying witnesses must have
known you at least three years.
When duly executed return the
application to this office.
Return receipt for Discharge
Blank was sent you May 25-
which must have miscarried.

Very respectfully
E. B. Stroud
Brt Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 699 Baltimore Md.

6.

July 8th 9

Wm. Stevens
Assn. Comm. Sir.

In the
Claim for Pension of Julia
Murray widow of Wm. Murray
Mass. Lt. Col. 1st Regt. Md. Line
is necessary to show that the soldier
was married to the said Julia
& his enlistment. You will oblige
Dr. Samuel Dicken & ascertain
whether he can give a statement of
the facts in the case. The children of the
soldier are also required to be examined
by a Physician as to their respective
ages. The necessary blanks will be
forwarded to you as soon as the Doctor
is able to call & make statements
as above indicated. Please address
reply to

Capt. E. C. Snowden
Box 099 Baltimore
Md.

July 9th 1869

Lt. Col. Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Pay Money of
Elijah Howard late Landsman
U.S. Navy notice of settlement rec'd.
May 21st 1869 Claim for. April 3
1869 Discharge does not agree &
have been returned. Claimant
requests return of same for use
in State Bounty Claim.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

July 10th /

Bvt. Major Genl. C. C. Augur
Commissioner.
Washington DC

Special.

Re Claim for Invalid
Pension of David Stewart late
Co. "G" 7th U.S.C. Cavalry by
Cert. No. 7,955 May 1865 I
have the honor to enclose here=
with Claimants order on
Commissioner of Pensions for
Letter of Discharge Certificate
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Bvt. Capt. USA

6.

July 10th 1

Bvt Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for Pension
of Abbey Harris widow of
Hans deceased late Pvt. Co. "F"
6th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to for-
ward herewith application
Proof of marriage (by cohabitation)
Proofs of minor ages of chil-
dren Claimants original
discharge & proof of offic-
ial character & evidence of decease
of husband

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Capt. A.A.A.
G.

July 10th 9

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

In claim for Rations
of Hark Brown widow of
Pvt. Co. "D" 36th U.S.C.T. I have the
honor to forward herewith
Affs of marriage (2) & testimony
submitted in said claim for Ration
& Q.M. Clothing.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
[illegible]

July 10th 9

Bvt Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim for Pension
of Catherine Guardian of
Elizabeth M. Chaney minor chil.
of Wm. Chaney dec'd late Co. H. 5th Ky Vol
& Paul Mary Chaney deceased
Sept. 25 1865 I have the honor
to forward herewith Application.
Oath of each of mother
and Pension Certificate No 122.655
granted to said Mary Chaney now
deceased, also Letters Guardianship.
I am Respectfully
O. C. Brower
Bvt Capt U.S.A

July 12

Susanna M. Cole
Charlotte Hall Md.

Madam.

Claim for Pay &c. as widow of Alexander Cole dec'd. late Pt. Co. "E" 7th Regt. U.S. Inf. will required shall duly filled up executed the enclosed form for application. If executed before a Justice of the Peace the certificate of a Clerk of Court will be required & this official character. Your two identifying witnesses must have known you ten years & all signatures by mark must be attested by two persons who write their own names. Your marriage Certificate must be sworn to by the minister who married you. Seal and Certificate of Clerk of Court required on all the papers. When executed return papers to this office.

Very respy. your obt. servt.
Edwd. A. Kinsman
Asst. Surgt. U.S.A.

July 15

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

In Claim for Bounty
of John Hanna Co't Pt. 64 R. S. L.
(No 162) I have the honor to forward
herewith application and
Discharge Certificate
for your official action
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edw. C. Mower
Lt. Col. 14th U.S.A.

James. Tyler
Redd City Md. / July 13 9

Thos. H. Coyle late Lgt. Co. E.
N. A. 62 Please state to me what Co
& Regt. you belonged. as better you
know him yourself and all
facts & circumstances attending his
case. In reply if you can re-
ply a blank form will be sent
you for execution.
Please reply at once as the
this letter & the office envelope
is required for
use in this
Bus. of the
U. S. A. 599 Broadway

George Payne
Oak Oak
Talbot Co. Md.

July 13 1

Sir.

In your claim for Bounty as Father of George Payne dec'd. late of Co. "D" 2 Md. Inf. you are required to state the date of the death of your wife Christiana the mother of the soldier, whether she died single, or married, the date and the names of two persons who saw the body after death. With your reply return the letter and oblige.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinsman
Bot Captain
P.O. Box 579 Baltimore Md

July 14 9

Alfhonsa Jones
Galena Kent Co. Md. Madam.

You are required to have enclosed application executed before a Clerk of Court. and all the blank spaces filled out so far as possible with correct statements. Follow directions strictly. Please state in a letter whether you filed application for license for marriage in your bay, and if so when. It has been duly executed return the application to this office promptly

Very respectfully
Edw'd L. Kuewer
Bus. Mgr.

Albert Sonier July 14 9

Long Green

Baltimore Md Dec.

Sir

Claim for balance of Bounty on account transfer from Co. I. 1st Regt. D.C. Vols. now on file at your office and requested to be returned to this office at your earliest convenience & mute further statements in the case. Being the letter received from you

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Kinney

Box Capt. Offa

July 15 9

To the Hon. Commissioner
of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Claim for Bounty &c.
I, John Williams late P. 6. "E"
3rd U.S.C.T. have the honor to
forward herewith application
for Pension.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

July 15 1865

Bvt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

On claim for Pay &c. of John Goldsboro late Pt. 6th U.S. C.H.A. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Edw. C. [illegible]
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

July 16

O. A. Wheeler
Crisfield 7th. Dist.

I have
the day returned to Comer Sterling
the affidavit in this case for correction.
The case of Harriet Roach - mother of
Ed Kelly. has been duly filed and is
awaiting ~~the action of the~~ Department.
I will as adjudicate soon as
possible. In the meantime it is
useless for the Claimant to write
making inquiries about the
claim. She will be duly notified
by this office when the case is decided
or if any further action should be
required on her part.

Very respectfully
Edw. O. Graves
Bot. Capt. 4th Lt.

July 16

Comer Sterling
Crisfield Md. } Sir:

Enclosed
Affidavit is returned to
have date of wound entered
by Mr. Johnson the Justice of the
Peace. It should be written
by him over the pencil writing
or, at least between the lines.
Do not
You should get with the affidavit
but merely furnish the form
when a proper form would have
been sent you from this office.
When corrected as above indicated
this one will be forwarded & the
Pension Office & he can return the
papers to this office.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Asst Supt U.S.C.

July 19

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Difference
of Pay of Alfred T. Bowyer late
Pvt. Co. F 7th U.S. Col'd Heavy
I forward herewith application
and Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edw'd C. Mason

July 18

Joel Hall
Justice of the Peace
Co. Clk. of Howard Circuit Ct.

Sir:-

Enclosure

Application in case of John Sullivan late Pvt. Co. E, 1st U.S.C.T. is returned for insertion of the signatures of ~~Lettie~~ Grigg and Samuel Brown, omitted by mistake. When signed as required please return the application to this office promptly. -

Very respectfully,
Edwd C. Mowbray
Lt. & Capt. C.S.T.
P.O. Box 699 Baltimore Md

July 21

Myers Titch and Fox
Washington D.C.

Gents.

Inclosed
for Pension of Mary Floyd widow
Philip Floyd dec'd late U.S. Lt. J.S.N.B.
Please find enclosed herewith
Proof of marriage (Affidavit of two witnesses) with
your letter calling for same addressed
to W.D. Burchinal Esq.
Please acknowledge receipt same
Oblige

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

July 21

Dear Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Pension
of Maria Ann Lucinda widow of
Geo. Handy deceased late Sgt
Co. K. 7 U.S.C.T. I have the honor
to forward herewith Application
Proof of marriage by cohabitation. Any
of direct with Claimants Physicians
Certificate of Attorney & Power
relative to death of her husband.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edwd O. Brown
Bvt. Capt U.S.C.

July 21

Bvt Maj. Genl. C. C. Kovacs
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:

In Claim for Pension.
of Jellie Parnell widow of
Lewis Parnell deceased late
Pt. Co. E. 1st Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.
I have the honor to forward herewith
application. Prosecuting
claim reference 2nd Auditor
for Proof of marriage &c &c
itation. Declaratory affidavit
finality & Physicians
Certificate of Attorney &c &c
relative &c &c. &c.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Brown
Late Capt 12th Ohio

Comer Sterling
Crisfield Md. / Sir.

July 22 9

This thought
that the affidavit rec'd. from you will
not be sufficient to secure a favor-
able decision in your claim for Pension.
You will be required to have the
enclosed affidavits filled out as
indicated & properly executed
as stated in pencil on the papers.
When duly executed return the
affidavits to this office & oblige—

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Knowles
Lt. Capt. U.S.N.

Bureau R.O. and A.G.
Baltimore Md.
July 22 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Bounty &c
Charlotte Reidelure 26 Wells ~~Alley~~
Baltimore Md. - widow of Levin Taylor
deceased late Sgt. Co. H. 7th U.S.C.T.
it appears from papers in the case
that the said Levin Taylor has had
four different wives. The first
formerly a slave in Accomac Co. Va
was sold "down South" some 15 years
ago & it is alleged has never since
been heard from. By the latter a son
Riley Taylor now living at Newtown
Md. The deceased wife now living and
a minor resident in Accomac Co. Va.

appears to be the party for com-
plainant & having have filed a bill in
The third wife named Lucinda Taylor
now residing at Newtown Md.
has children by Lewis Taylor appears
to have been married by orthodox-
tion. The aforesaid Charlotte
Taylor of 26 Melcom Alley Baltimore
Md. & the fourth wife and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

July 22 1

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for and Bounty
of Robert Green late Pt. Co. F. 1st
U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward
herewith application & discharge
Certificate.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

July 23 /

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

On Claim for Pay &c
of Liggie Little Grand...
Deceased Late Sgt. Co. E. 7th U.S.
Cav. I have the honor to forward the
with application with papers
&c. &c. Parentage —

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Hunter
Asst. Capt. 4th U.S.

July 23 /

Thomas H. Cooper
Frederick City Md.

Sir.

You are re-
quired to have enclosed, from
applicants properly executed
by James Tyler before Clerk
Court of Frederick. other notices
before a magistrate whose official
character must be certified by
a Clerk of Court under Seal.
The impress of Seal must be on
through the applicants papers and
signatures by mark must be at-
tested by two persons who write
their own names. When properly
executed return as are indicated, re-
turn the applicants to this office
obliged. —

Very respectfully.
Edw. C. Brown
Bvt. Capt U.S.A.

July 25 9

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

I claim for Difficulty
Pay & Rem. a Foot late 67th
Miss Co. D. & N.C.S. Please
have & forward Revised
application with Claimants
Affidavit & Ltr of Discharge
Very respectfully
Edw.d C. Brown
Late Capt 67th

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Council.

Read the second time.

Laid on the table a Letter from Edwin Denison
Esq. dated 23rd. inclosing Petition Certificate
&c. &c. in favor of Lewis McCarty and
others for Emery County to be Organized
Prayer respectfully
Secretary.
Edwd. W. Tanner
Dft. Capt. of H.
Lewis Jackson

Dublin 2nd Feb 9

Acknowledge receipt of letter from Claim Division dated July 22nd 1864 enclosing Pension Certificate No. 98.988 in favour of Samuel Reynolds late Pte 4th Co. 8th Regt

Pay Department
Simon Office
Edwd C. Kinsman
Lt Capt R.A.C.
In charge of Account

July 26 9

Brt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Washburn
Commissioner de.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for pay &c of Thomas
Swan - nothing of Charles A. Swan
deceased late Pvt. Co. F. 7th Wis. Vol.
Cav. I have the honor to refer the
herewith application.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edw. C. Bowers
Lt & Capt. U.S.A.

July 26 1

Nancy Johnson
St Michaels Md/ Madam.

Your
are required in your claim for
arrears as mother of Joshua Johnson
I have the enclosed affidavit
executed before a Clerk of Circuit
& Orphans Court or before one
Justices of the Peace whose official
character must be certified by
a Clerk of Court under the
following directions in pension.
When properly executed as
indicated return the papers to
this Office for action

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Lt. Capt. Agt.

July 26 1

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Pension & Bounty of Richard Smith deceased (July '30 1864) late Pt. Co. D. 3d U.S.C.T. I have the honor to forward herewith application & letters &c. &c. relative to death without issue accompanying Proofs in having been filed in this office on the same day & date.

The application is forwarded that the same may be placed on file prior to the expiration of five years from the date of death of the soldier.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

July 27th 9

John F. Day
513 Ridge St.
Washington D.C.

Sirs.

You are re-
quired to forward 55 cts to this
office to pay fees at the Court House
on your Claim for Pay Bounty &c.
which has been awaiting payment
of fees for execution, for a long
time and cannot be filed until
you forward the above amount.
Please attend to this matter at
once & oblige. —

Very Respectfully
Edw. C. Kemble
Asst. Supt. C.S.A.
P.O. Box 679 Baltimore Md.

July 27, 1

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Difference
pay &g
Co. E 2d U.S. C.T. Heavy Art.
& forward at your earliest convenience
certificate and application.

Very Respectfully
Edw. C. Ward
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

July 27th 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Difference
of Pay of John Hayward late Pvt.
Co. A. 1st Regt. U.S. Chasseurs
to forward herewith application
and Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully
Your
Edw. D. Townsend
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

July 27 1

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for balance of
Bounty of Jacob Lipson late Co.
Co. "K." 29 Regt. U.S. Colored Troops
& forward herewith application =
and Discharge Certificate. =

Very respy.
Edwd. C. Knowles.
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

July 28 9

Harriet Roach
Care Thos. Ta Thelton
Crisfield Md

Madam.

Pension Claim
for Payt. as mother of Ex.
Riley dec'd. Late Pt. Co. "A" 30 Md. Inf. You
are required to take evidence on application to
the Pension Office and get him to state
the number of years of age and
your witness as indicated in pencil
It should not be less than 20 years
in order to cover the date of death of
the father of the Soldier.
When corrected as above required
return the application to this office
for file.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Box, Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 599 Baltimore Md.

July 28 9

R. H. Gillett
Newtonmore
Lin.-

Robt. F.
Schofield has not sent his
Pension Certificate but should
send it at once. Those Pension
Claims will have Dowait their
turn at Washington & will be
settled as soon as possible but
it is impossible to hurry on
her down. The Claim of the
Lewis Taylor will be entitled if
the Sister one is now living.

Yours respectfully
Edwd C. Brown

July 29 9

Bvt Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

In relation to Petition
of Alpheus Jones widow of
Joseph Jones deceased late Lt
Co. "L" of 1st U.S.C.T. I have the honor
to forward herewith application
with papers &c. to Auditor
Office for the marriage of Jos.
Jones with the said
Edw. E. Knowles

Public Dock

Dr

Mem of Contract

for Timber

Contract entered into between Thomas Stirling
[illegible] Esq. Claimant of the one part and
Joseph Hardy [illegible] of the other part
as follows viz

First — Thomas Stirling Esq. hereby [illegible]
Discharge Joseph Hardy from all demand & from all
Demand — John Hardy "K.G." — Joseph also hereby
Discharges [illegible] delivered June 1869 do not include
Demand — Thomas Hardy "K.G." — Joseph Hardy that he
claim filed by Thomas Stirling Esq. disallowed & it
Stirling does hereby [illegible] Nature — They say further
that no more [illegible] Joseph Hardy [illegible]

Secondly the said Thomas Stirling
and John Hardy doth both declare their Respective
rights (which they respectively claim & are then possessed)
[illegible] whether they are entitled
to anything more [illegible] they shall [illegible]

[illegible] each to pay return postage.
[illegible] Send to Geo. Handy
[illegible] that they are probably
[illegible] nothing during the pendency of
[illegible] Claim, and if you will
[illegible] the enclosed [illegible] and return
and returned to me. I will send proper
blanks for the prosecution of the Claim
free of charge. It would be very
desirable to have the Claim attended
at once by Mr. Handy & Co
[illegible] the limit of 5 years allowed by Congress
for [illegible] Pension Claim is satisfied, for many
[illegible] the last year, and they may lose
their Claim. Mr. Lamont said he would
be willing to act as Local Claim
Agent.

Yours truly.

Jno. O'Neil

Edwd. C. Dinsmore

P.M. Pittsfield

July 29 1

Hester Lewis
Newtown Md. Allegany Co.

Enquire Clerk
for Pension Bounty Act. Clerk
sent you are required to state as
nearly as possible the date of filing your
Claim for Pension in order that if
possible may be found. Also state
for what service you claim.
Whether your prior Application
by Declaration or Affidavit
or witness & the Agency thereof.
Return this letter with your
reply to this office.

Very respectfully.
Edw. C. Brown
Act. Asst. Adj. Gen.

Nancy Rogers } July 29 1
Newton Ind. } Madison
Co.

Pro
Claim for Pay & Bounty as widow of
Henry Rogers dec'd. Filed in the re-
jected & Suspended files from the
Office in Nov. 1878 & Refiled in this
office March 1879 Rejected on the
ground that claimant's husband
had not served 14 days in the Militia of
the State
Has executed a power to prosecute & furnish
papers in support of claim, which
duly filed
Prays reconsideration

Very respectfully
Edw'd. C. Kinney
Att'y. for Claim't.

James Hewson
Johnsons P. O.
A.A. Co. Md.

July 29 9

Capt. Howard

Informs us that he will furnish an officers Certificate in case of a Vacancy and the Board will then consider according to the Merits of your Case in Rotation -

You will please send him a Notice in a Letter of this date. giving the time when & where your Case will be heard and all the Facts you can remember in relation to the Same. Please reply as soon as Convenient. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Howard
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 599. Baltimore

July 29th 9

Brt Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comr. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter from Claims Division dated July 24. 1869 enclosing Powers Certificate No. 52,044 in favor of Christ Southmayd widow of John Southmayd late Capt. 6th U.S. Inft.

Very respy
Edwd. E. Townsend
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
In charge of claims

July 31st 9

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Pension of Patrick J. Harris late Sgt. Co. "C" 57th N.Y.S. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Pension office circular No. 10. Pension Cert. No. 62,512 on file in Pension Office

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knower

July 31st 5

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington DC

General

In the claim of John A. Day late 5 Sergt. Co. "I" 1st Regt. Md. Eastern Shore Vols. deceased. - P.O. 513 Ridge St. - Washington D.C. - I have the honor to forward herewith Certificate of Discharge as requested in your letter of 30th inst.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Towers
Asst. Surgn. U.S.A.

August 3 9

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

The claim for pension of Virginia Skinner widow of Thos. J. Skinner deceased late Co. G. 7th U.S. Inf. I have the honor to forward herewith application. Proof of marriage, proof of soldier's affidavit of attending physician relative to cause of death, with a-document as to disposition made of original Pen. Cert. No. 91,300 granted to the soldier.

Very respectfully
Edwd. S. McCurry
Pvt. Capt. Co. G.

August 3 1

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Difference
Pay of Joseph Berry late Pvt. Co. D. 4th U.S.C.H. I have the honor to forward herewith application and Discharge.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Edwd. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt & A.A.G.

Frederick Brown
Balt. Md. March 5. 1864

Your claim for arrears &c. [illegible] that
Office has this date been by the 2d Auditor of the
Treasury for the reason "all Differences of
Pay was paid to you on Company rolls."
Information with reference to your State
Bounty claim will be sent to you.
Acknowledge receipt of this letter
by Mail. Do not come to Baltimore until
you are notified.

Respt
Edw'd C. Brown-
Bvt Capt 16th
Inft. & Adjt

addressed Box 549 Post Office
Baltimore Md.

Freedmens Bureau
Baltimore Md
August 1st 1869

Sir

Sir I am directed to inform you that your claim for Settlement of clothing account has been rejected by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Washington D.C. for the reason that "a description list shows that the records of your Company has not at Fort Fisher N.C. and no clothing account in your case exists up to August 1st. 1864 from which time full amount was allowed to date of discharge"

As you seem to have received pay, Govt Bounty &c it is nothing more due. You will therefore send a receipt given by this Office with a Stamp to pay return postage and your Discharge, paper will be sent to you by mail. Do not come to Baltimore, but write.

address
Capt E.C. Brewer
Box 590 Post Office
Baltimore Md

A certificate of an Officer of
your Company in the clothing account
service is required before it will be allowed by the Auditor

Office of
Pay Inspector
Baltimore Aug. 5th 69

Sir

You are hereby notified that your claim for Bounty recently filed through this office has been returned by the Auditor of the Treasury for the reason that you were not mustered out on account of wounds and are therefore only entitled to installments of Bounty (which you have received) due at date of discharge. As there is no more due you send, by mail, the receipt given you by this office with blank to fill up & return for same, and will return your discharge papers. Remember you are not entitled to more than $ Bounty. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, and address

Capt S. B. Brainerd
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Office of
Pay Inspector
Baltimore Augt 5. 69.

Mr. Parker
Late Q.M. U.S.A.

You are hereby notified that your claim for arrears &c; filed through this Office has been Rejected by the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury for the reasons that you have not filed in full on Company Rolls.

As you are a Dead man, and have already received more than $100. Govt Bounty you are not entitled to anything more.

Return the papers & Receipt given you by this Office with a stamp to pay return postage, and I will send your Discharge papers. Remember; it is not necessary for you to come to Baltimore. Reply to this letter, and address

Capt E.S. Sprowell
Box 519 Post Office
Baltimore Md

August 5 / 9

Mathew Roberts
Easton Md.

Sir:-

In your claim for Pension as late O.S. Co. 3rd Md. V. V. U.S. the Examiner Mike report that Mr. Wm. Galloway testimony is not sufficient under Sec. 4 & 7 Act. 1862. You are therefore required to furnish the name of some other witness who knows all about your case when & how it was received &c. &c. State also whose Company & Regiment Mr. Goldsborough belong. Oblige. —

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Knowd
Ass. Examiner

Appeal No 1

Asst. Maj: Genl. C. C. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington DC

General.

In Claim for Difference
of Pay and Balance Bounty of
Benjamin Stinchcomb Co. B. 6th
15th N.H.V. I have the honor to
forward herewith application
and Evidence &c. &c.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Howard
Brevet Capt. & Lt.

August 5th 9

Brt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to report that Capt
Edwin Mucklin of the 3d Regt
Engineers U. S. A. has this day
left the Bureau of Freedmen.
Refugees

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Sweet
Bvt Capt. Engr.

August 5 1

Bvt Maj. Genl. A. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General.

My claim for commutation
rations & fuel & quarters
& rent of Edward A. Latimer de
ceased late Lieut. 76th Ohio Vol
unteer Infantry having been
disallowed by the Auditor for the
War Department on the 7th inst.
this claim is now forwarded
by your direction with such evidence for
additional evidence in claim for arrears
of Pension in this case —

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. E. Mowry
Late Capt. 76th
Ohio

August 6th 9

John Handy
& Ida Bratten
Jacksonville Ma.

Sir.

Have received
Blank properly executed as per direc-
tions. Your ~~two~~ identifying ~~witnesses~~
must have known you as long that
years. All signatures by mark
must be attested by two witnesses
who write their own names.
When properly executed in
the application & this office ~~order~~
Very respectfully
Edw. [illegible] Brown
Bor Capt U.S.A.
P.O Box 579 Baltimore Md.

Miss. Stirling
Care [illegible]
Jacksonville Mo. Ill.

August 6th 9

Your Claim

for Difference of Pay you are required to have evidence properly executed before Clerk of Court of competent authority under oath and official character must be certified by a Clerk of Court and all signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who write in full their names. Your Post identifying with ours must have known you at least three years. The proper Seal of Clerk of Court must be made through the application When executed and obtained in return the application Fee of $5.00 will be

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Bowles
Bvt Capt. A.A.G.

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August 6th 9

Priscilla Spruce
Snow Hill Md

Madam.

Enclosed

Proof of dependence is required for completion of the statement relative to sums contributed by your son Dan Spruce. It should be made in the form and manner & should set forth as the note in the margin requires - the sums contributed weekly or monthly by your support When corrected as above required return the blank duly filled with this letter postage.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brown
Bvt. Capt. A.A.A.
P. O. Box 599 Baltimore Md

B. Y. M. C. Lanes
Baltimore Md.
August 7th 1869.

Mary E. Gibson
Centreville
Queen Anne Co. Md.

Madam.

Claim for Pension as widow of Edward Gibson
you are required by Pension office of furnish more
evidence. Please reply to the following questions
Why did you sign by mark in 1864 - while
you write your name in 1869 very legibly.

Do you have a Physician to sign for you.
Can you find the name of the Officer who
knew that your husband was mustered into
the service.
When did Gibson Emma die.

Receipt of reply shall be thankfully received.

Edw. C. Dawson
Asst Cashr U.S.

Bureau Ref. Pen. A. G.
Baltimore Md.
August 7th 1867.

Mahaley Heaton /
Johnston Store P. O.
A. A. Co. Md. / Madam:-

Enquiries for Pension as mother of Ely Heaton dec'd. late "D" 6th "A" 19th U.S.C.T. the Pension Office reports that Charles Heaton the former witness in a case pending at this office alleges that he was in the service of the U.S. until 2d Sept. 1865 & therefore his evidence cannot be regarded as he would not have been present. Can you furnish the name of some other soldier who was present & knows all the facts of the case of claimant given above. Please answer soon & in reply to your reply the necessary blanks will be forwarded.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. E. Brower
Act. Asst. Surg.

Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Baltimore August 7th 69

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:-

In claim for Clothing of Pvt. George Covington, Co. E, 19th U.S.C.T. I have forwarded herewith application and affidavit of claimant and evidence of Discharge.-

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Baltimore, Md.
August 7th 1869

Henry Jordan
Easton Md.

Sir:-

Your claim for
commutation of Rations you are re-
quired to execute the enclosed Power of
Attorney before Clerk of Court of Queen
Ann's County, Maryland, and return it to
this office duly executed by the Clerk of said County.
All signatures by mark must be wit-
nessed by two persons who will state their
own names. When properly executed
you will return the Power of
Attorney to this office without delay

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Bruce
Com. Bureau R.F. & A. Lands

Augt 7th 69.

Lieut Col O. Howard
Comr Bu R.F. & L.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Endorsement from Relieving Office dated June 2, 1869, with Claim of Capt. Joseph Jones Co "A" 43d U.S. Colored Troops for Forage furnished said Co. while encamped at Memphis Tenn. I have also forwarded with the Claim the Vouchers referred to in the Endorsement, and have to state that the Muster Rolls of said Co. for the months of March and April 1866 were made out for the Regt. by this Office May 29th 1866 and were delivered in behalf of Capt Jones Co "A" 43d U.S. Colored Troops by the Quartermaster, and receipts for $376,00 paid to Claimant. I respectfully request that there may be forwarded to this Office the Muster Rolls of Co "A" 43d U.S. Colored Troops, on which Joseph, and Frick were mustered in.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
Edwd Whittemore
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

Bureau R. Land A. Lands
Baltimore Aug 9 [illegible]

Catharine Smith
Hinderlandaile Md/ Madam

Bryan Claim

for Pension as widow of Nath[illegible] Smith
"B." 30 please state whether there is
a Physician near you that you can get to
examine your children with reference
to the probable month & year of
birth. Also state whether there are
persons near you who knew you & the
husband well before his enlistment
& can give their names - Send to
this office answering above questions.
On receipt of reply the necessary blanks
will be sent you with directions

Very respectfully
B. [illegible] Brown
Chief Clerk

P.O. Box. Baltimore Md.

Provost R.C. Ch. A. Lewis
Baltimore Md. Aug. 5th 1862.

Johnson Jones
Talbot Co. Md.

Sir

Please state
widow of Joseph Jones. "a" 30. please state
the reason why the application for marriage
your marriage cannot be obtained. If
in your application that you were married
near Wilmington Del. 15th January 1862 while
your witnesses who know that they were present
& saw you married state the ceremony was
performed at or near New Market Md.
in the last days of 1862. Please state
which is correct. If possible get
the same the testimony of the minister
who married you will be required.
Please reply at once to

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Brown
Asst Provost Gen U

Bureau R.E. and A. Lands
Baltimore md.
August 9th 1867

Sarah Byron
Kent Island (Md.) Maden.

Sir.

Claim for Pension as widow of Wm. H. Byron.
"D." Please state the names of two per-
sons who can make oath that they
believe you are assigned by your hus-
band as his own child as do of the
applicant & have been born prior to
your marriage. State also - if
there is a Physician near you that
you can get to examine you until =
then and make affidavit as to the
disability of your said child.
Send a letter to this office on receiving
this and full directions. On receipt of
the same the necessary blanks will
be sent you with instructions &c.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Kinney
Clerk Claim Office.
R.E. & A.L. Office Baltimore md.

August 10th 9

Gen. H. Rogers
& Wm. Crandel. Easton Md. / Ekis.

Sir your Claim for
Pay &c. as Father of Wm. Rogers dec'd. Co. G. 7th
Md. Vol. please state whether you and your wife the
mother of the Soldier were free or Slave whether
you lived together as man wife in the same house
in the State of Maryland and whether you have
the care, custody, support of all your children
the issue of said Soldier including
Please reply at once when receipt of
same the necessary blanks will be sent
to you for execution.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kinnear
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 5179 Baltimore Md.

Bureau R.R. & A. Claims
Baltimore Md Aug 10th 1867.

Anna M. Newman
Easton Md Madam.

Your Claim
for Rations as widow of Richard Henry Pvt Co. I. 1st U.S.
Newman Land Navies of two Soldiers who Name
the Richard Henry and U.S. J.E. Newman are
one & the same person. also Land Ship
Money of the Soldiers with whom you claim
to have been Married
& that you was Married to the said
Richard Henry during the Rebellion
to have been before your marriage.
Please state whether there is a Physician in
your Neighborhood you can get to examine, your chil-
dren as to the number & general kind
On receipt of your reply all other
questions & the necessary blanks will
be sent you, for the evidence required.
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Lt. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 579 Baltimore Md.

Bureau R. Ind. A. Lines
Baltimore md.
August 10th 1869

Julia Gough
Randallstown Balt. Co. Md.

Dear Madam.

You please state whether your husband Joshua Gough or his agents
have ever received any money
on his account since he left
home. Please reply at once and give
any information you may have
as to the whereabouts of said husband.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Kenney
Bus. Agt. &c.
P.O. Box 579 Baltimore

Bureau Refugees &c.
Claim Division
Baltimore Md.
August 18th 1869

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington. D.C.

General

On Closing our Office
for the Season we have
the honor to forward herewith
application and Discharge
Certificate. —

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edwd. C. Mower
Capt. Asst. Q.M.

Bureau R.F. and A. L.
Baltimore Md.
August 12th 1869

Julia A Dawson
Dorchester Md.

Madam-

Your Daniel
Claim for Bounty as widow of
A Dawson dec'd. Ret Pt 64 Vt. 39th U.S.C.
you are required to have enclosed
blank properly executed by you and
two witnesses Upon a Clergyman
or Justice whose official character
is properly certified by Clerk of Court
under seal. Also Signature by mark
must be attested by two persons who
write their own names. When executed
return the Paper Direct Official.

Very respectfully

Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Bureau R.R. & A.L.
Baltimore and
August 12th 1869

Wm. Miner
Williamsport Md.

Dear Sir!

Your letter of 10th inst. is just rec'd, and has been sent to Capt. Brown. He may not be able to meet you the day you mention but he will write you a letter from Hagerstown and mail it to you at Williamsport stating the day & the place, in Hagerstown, where he will be able to meet you. If you should go to the Post Office in Williamsport & get this letter to you which will inform you all about the matter. You should wait until Capt. Brown's letters comes to Williamsport before you go to Hagerstown.

Respectfully
Yours
Agt. Accounts.

Room 47 A 4
Baltimore md.
August 12th 1865.

Bvt Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Gen.
Washington D.C.

General.

I claim for "Difference
in Pay" of John Handy late Pr. 6.
U.S.C.H.A. I have the honor
to forward herewith Discharge
& Application. —

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]

Rev. Richard A. Lewis
Baltimore md
August 12th/64.

Bvt. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Difference
of Pay of Hiram Sterling late of
Co. D. 19 N.Y.S.C. I have the
honor to forward herewith
Application and Discharge.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Richard A. Lewis
Late Capt 19th N.Y.S.C.

Bureau R. F.ᵈˢ & A. L.
Baltimore Md.
August 15th 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to request that 1/2 Dog. Blanks for Guardia - Applications - for Bounty &c. in behalf of minor children be furnished for use of this office. -

Very respectfully
E.G. Tower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A
Asst. A.G.O.

Dr. R. O'Reilly A. [redacted]
Baltimore Md.
August 19th 1907

Brt. Maj. Genl. O. O. O'Connor
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Disability
of John Hilliam late
Pvt. Co. F. 19th U.S. Inf. I have the
honor to forward herewith
application and Discharge
Very respectfully
E. E. O'Connor
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Balto. Md. Dec 4. 1868

August 15th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General

In Claim of Thos. Thompson
Bounty &c. of Charles E. Jones late
Landsman U.S. Navy Deceased
& return herewith application
and affidavits relative to above
mentioned claim.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Asst. Supt. Bureau
[illegible]

Bureau R.R.Rs A. of
Baltimore Md.
August 14th 1862

Bvt Maj. Gen. A.A. Humphreys
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Pay &c
of Nancy widow of Henry Hayes
deceased co. "B" 9th Regt. Md
has the honor to enclose herewith
Affidavits from Witnesses for
same. -

Very respectfully
E.E. Brower
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Bureau Refugees A. Land
Baltimore Md.
August 14th 1869

Emily Gafaway
Centerville Md. / Madam:-

You are re-
quired to state the names & dates of
birth of your children who are under 16
years of age and whether a Physician or other
person filled out their births Certificate
affidavits or if the dates of birth.
Also state date of filing your Claim for
Pay Bounty & give the Number of the 2nd
Auditor's Certificate if the Claim is settled
and state what kind of proof of marriage
was furnished, whether Record evidence,
marriage Certificate, affidavit of minister
or affidavit of eye witnesses & the cir-
cumstances. If possible give the names of
two persons who know about the dates
of your husbands Enlisting & your re-
ply blanks will be sent you immediately.

Very respectfully
C. B. Brown
Capt 19th U.

Bureau R.R. & A. of
Baltimore Md.
August 14th 1865

George Luby
&
Mariah Luby
Minor Claimants

Sir

In your case
of Henry Luby deceased
'26 # 20,167' you are required to file
a Guardian appointed by the Orphans
Court of Baltimore County to receive
said your claim. The letter of Guardian
ship should be filed in this office
on receipt of which the necessary
blanks will be forwarded for
making out your claim.

The Judge will hereby require bonds
of about $500.00 therein, & about that is the
amount of money likely to come into your Guard-
ians possession in your behalf.

Very respectfully
S. B. Barnum
Asst Com'r

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Baltimore Md.
August 16th 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Pension
of Samuel Via Thomas James
Jackson Co. Pt. Co. "E" 4 N.Y.
Ed transferred to Co. "E" 7 N.Y.
V.I. I have the honor to forward
herewith application containing
Claimants affidavit of inability
to obtain an officer certificate
with affidavits of comrades &
11 witnesses.

Very respectfully
E. L. Brown
Bvt Capt 4 U.S.
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Bureau Ref'd A. G.
Baltimore Md.
August 16th 1865

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for pay &c. of Lieut. Thomas Jones Jackson - late 4th U. S. Col'd Troops, 1st Co. E. (Yellow) Rhode Island Artillery, now on parole with counsel at Richmond -

I am very respectfully
E. O. Crowder
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. G.

Bureau P.O. Rd A.t
Baltimore Md.
August 16 1869

Brt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner -
Washington D.C.

General.

In relation to Claim of Rebecca Fisher mother of Edwin Fisher dec'd late Co. Ga. 39th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to enclose herewith letter containing correspondence of the 2d Auditor in relation to the case, showing that the mother is the only heir.

Very respectfully
E. C. Townsend
Brt Capt. & A.A.G.

Bur. R.E. and A. Land
Baltimore Md.
August 17th 1869.

Henrietta Shaw
Hopewell Cross Roads Md. / Madon

Sir

I have the pleasure of two persons who were with your husband when he died & can give all the particulars attending those deaths. On receipt of their names the necessary papers will be sent for execution.
Your letter giving Co. "E" 113th Regt. P.V. has been received.
Please send names as above requested from as Respectfully

Bureau R.F.M.s A.G.
Baltimore Md
August 17th 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

In reply to your
favor of the 6th inst. I have
the honor to state that there
are twenty eight Freedmen
Schools under my supervision
in this State.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Asst.

Bureau R.& O. C.
Baltimore Md.
August 18 1869

Keeta Kelly
c/ R.K. Gillett
Newtown Md.

Madam

In your claim for Pension as mother of John E. Kelly dec'd. Co. H. 6th. Md. V. you will be required to have enclosed blanks properly executed. Oaths and a statement of the facts & circumstances attending the death of your Son on receipt of which a blank will be sent for the two persons who will make him affidavit

Very respectfully
E.C. Ennor
Bvt. Capt. A.A.

Bureau R. F. & Rel. A. &c.
Baltimore Md.
August 18 1865.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim of Andrew Stanley late Pt. Co. F. 7th U.S.C.T. Pension Fourth Sworn forward herewith Affidavit of another comrade relative to wound with call for later.

Very respectfully
E. G. Crooker
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Bureau R.R. Ry C. Lands
Baltimore, Md.
August 17 1865

Lt. S. Hudson
and Minor Children
of Geo. Handy
Elkfield Md.

Sir:

Enclosed is blank form for executor by whom as Guardian also blank for the two adult brothers of deceased. If the two adult brothers are near each other, they can both unite in their claims using but one set of blanks. The application of the children & yours as Guardian like executor & returned & the proof of death of the widow & Geo. Handy will be required also proof of marriage of Geo. Handy & the mother of the children. —

Very respectfully
E. B. Conner
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.
August 11 1867

Solomon Warren
Preston Caroline Co. Md.

Sir

You are required to have evidence properly executed before a Justice of the Peace showing you were a citizen of the United States

Your two identifying witnesses must have known you at least one year. All signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses with their own names. The time of your residence in the State must be fully stated, and the date when you made application to this office.—

Very respectfully
E. C. Kinney
Asst Supt. [illegible]

Bureau R.O. and A.G.
Baltimore. Md
August 20 1869.

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I herein forward
proof of Minor late Pvt. Co. D. 38
U.S.C.I. I have the honor to
forward herewith application
and Discharge. —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Mason
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

Bureau R.F. & A.F.
Baltimore Md.
August 20th 1867.

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

I enclose for County
Asst Com. Dr. Jennings Diggs late
Asst Com. R.F. & A.L. Statement &
honor to forward herewith
application and Discharge
papers in his case.

Ed. D. C. Brown
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Bureau R.E.F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md.
August 21 1869.

Martha Brisoe }
Eliza Doty Md. } Madam:

Enquire
Claim as widow of Killey
Brisoe dec'd. Late U.S. C. T.
2 Regt. Lt. Art. You are re=
quired to have enclosed them
proof of marriage properly
executed before Clerk of Court
or a Justice of the Peace.
Affidavits must be certified
by Clerk of Court under seal
of Court. When executed
return in full and when
duly filled out & executed
address the same to this office.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Knowles
Asst Supt &c.

Address
Box 597 P.O.
Baltimore Md

Bureau R.R. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.
August 21 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

In Claim for Pay & Bounty
of Frank, Newton & Elijah
Henson brothers & sons of Noble
Henson deceased Pt. Co.
"G" 7th U.S.C.T. I have the
honor to forward the
Application with proof & state-
ment & explanation as to Chris-
ten name.—

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Hon. A. Pickens
Baltimore Md.
Aug. 31st 1846

Brig. Gen. C. K. Gardner
Commissioner of
Washington D.C.

Sir

By direction of the Secretary of War I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Lieut. Col. Wm. Gates of the 2nd Regt. Maryland Volunteers, together with the muster rolls of the Regiment for the months of July & August last for your action.

Very respectfully &c.
Edw. C. Boyle
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Bureau R. Fmd A.L.
Baltimore Md.
August 25th 1869.

Bvt Maj. Gen C.C. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the
accompanying papers of
Claimant Elizabeth Wallace
for Commutation &c. &c. &c.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
E. Ensminger
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Ass. A.A.G.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Baltimore Md.
August 20th 65.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Pension
of Augustus Jones widower
of Betsy A. Jones dec'd late Pvt.
Co. E. 4th U.S.C.T. I have
the honor to forward herewith
said. with these relative thereto
together with Seal for same

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
E. Crowder
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

6.

Barnum's N. Pac. C. Land
Baltimore Md.
August 26th 1869.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Augur
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

In obedience to Circular
letter Nov. 16th 1867 late S. O. 18
D.T.C.L.O. I have the honor to
forward herewith Application
and Discharges.

Very respectfully
C. Carnover
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Baltimore Md.
August 2/1869

James Bruce
Baltimore
U.S. of America

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C.C. Crocker
Box City Hotel

Box 5 P.O.

Sept 5th.

Sir

Circuit Court
Vigo Co.
Ind.

Sir

Captain Taylor widow of Charles Taylor formerly private of Co. D. 7th Regt U.S. Colored Troops has an application for Pension, and Government Bounty on account of her husband who died in the Service. In order to succeed she will have to furnish Evidence of Marriage. She, said she has that her Marriage was performed about May 1865 at Vigo Court House by Silvester Rickard Esqr. Will you have the Kindness to examine the Records, and see if said Marriage is recorded, and if so send me an Official Copy of said Record properly authenticated by Seal of Court. Any Expense will be refunded. Your Respectfully

Ezby
Elder E. Brewer
Pt. Capt. U.S. Army

Bt. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Comdr. Dept. Va. & N. C.
Washington D.C.

Sir

Septembr 9th 9

I have the honor to in-
form you cause of delay in the allowment & claim for dollars
of Genl Nathan Smith late of the U.S. Vols
Said claim was rec'd by this Office November
15th 1865.

Very respt
Your obt Servt
Edwd. O. Tuttle
Bt Capt & A.A.G.
In charge of claims

David Boyd.
late Pvt Co "I" 2nd

Sept. 9th. 1

You are hereby notified that your claim for arrears &c. filed through this Office has been Rejected by the 2nd Auditor U.S. Treasury Washington D.C. for the reason that you ceased Deducted August 1. 1864. by Court Martial to "lose all pay, and allowances" Send the receipt given by this Office and your Discharge (papers) to be returned by Mail. Enclose a postage Stamp to pay return postage. It is not necessary for you to come to Baltimore

Capt. Chas. E. [illegible]
Box 55 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Sept. 9th 9.

Pr. Miller Genl. C.O. Howard
Comr. Pen. & Bounty
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether Goliad C.H. Goliad County Texas is within the jurisdiction of any Officer of the Bureau. The Sheriff of said County married a colored woman in 1865 to a member of the 7th U.S.C. Troops named Charles Taylor and it is necessary in Pension Claim of the widow to obtain a copy of the record of marriage of Sheriff

Very respt
Edwd C Brooks
Late Capt 116th
Ind Vol

Sch 11 9

J. B. Hermans
Crisfield Md

I return w this papers which I have marked Nos 1. and 2. for corrections viz:
In No 1 the name of an additional minor child for whom Mr Hodson is not guardian has been inserted — Ages of minor children must be inserted — Date on which the paper was executed before Justice of the Peace must be inserted
In No 2. Post Office address of Claimant must be inserted I have marked in lead pencil where correction should be made
Proof of Widow's (of Soldier) death, and marriage to Soldier must be furnished. Are there any two persons living who were witnesses to Marriage of above parties, or if the only evidence obtained is that of Cohabitation
Also - are there any two persons who can testify from personal knowledge as to the fact + date of death of soldiers ~~death~~ widow? By personal knowledge I mean that they must have either seen her die, or her body after death, or have attended over

Sept 11.

X

Bt Mjr Genl E. A. Howard
Comr. Ref. & Aud.
Washington

D. C.

In answer to
reference of Sept 9 of John Wilkins late Pvt.
of Co. "C" 19th U.S.I. I have the honor to
forward herewith Application, and
Evidence thereon

Very Respt
Your Obt Servt
Edwd. B. Howard
Bt Capt U.S.A.
in charge of claims

Sept 11th

Hon. Ed. C. Bates,
Comm. Pat.
Washington D.C.

Sir

In claim for
Improvement in Robert Gibson's late Pat
Comm. Pat. 7th Jan. 1867 for Nail Machine
by which Nails are Cut from the Bar
Drawing & Specification

Very Respt
Yours &c
Edwd. C. Dunn
Pat Agent &c
for Chas. Gibson

X

Sept 11th.

2d Lieut Jacl. C.S. Howard,
Co. B. 7th U.S.I.
Washington D.C.

Seul

In Acct for
Difference of Pay of Robert Lankford late
Pvt Co "K" 7th U.S.C.I. I have the honor to
forward herewith Application and
Discharge of said

Very respectfully
Edwd C Kinzie
1st Capt. 7th U.S.C.
In charge of claims

Sept 11th

Brig. Gen'l O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bu R.F. & L.
Washington D.C.

Gen'l

In claim for
Differences of Pay of James Perkins late
of 5th Regt U.S.C.T. Commissary Sergeant - I have
the honor to forward herewith application and
Enclosures hereto.

Very Respt
Your Obdt Servt
Capt U.S.C.T.
& Agt of claims

Sept 13th

Lt Hyde, Ord. U.S. Army
Comdg Sub
Washington D.C.

Lieut.

In claim for
"Difference of Pay" in case of Jas. A. Gross late
Lieut "E" 4th Regt U.S. Artillery
forwarded herewith Discharge Papers, muster
& Attestation

Very Respt
Edwd Co. Howell
Capt 4th U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

Sept 3rd 9

Pt Pitt Lieut U.S. Engrs
Comm Bu &c
Washington D.C

Genl.

I have the honor to forward herewith in claim of Percy B. Slater late of Co G 5th U.S.I. Discharge Certificate and Application for Difference of Pay

Very respt
Your O.C. Humbl
Pt. Pitt U.S.E.
In charge of claims

Dated 13th 9

Lt Illegible (U.S.) Navy
Commissioned Date
Washington D.C.

Sir

I am directed by Commodore
Pay of Robert Wells late Co C 1st U.S.
Inst. the Board to forward
and Discharge Certificate,

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Fidus Achates
Pay Capt U.S.M.C.
Bureau of Claims

Sept 13th

Br. Brig. Gen. C.O. Hamd.
Camp Barker D.C.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the application of Daniel Dorman late of Co D 7th Ill. Vol. Infantry for a Pension. I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
1st Capt. & A.A.G.
In charge of Claims

Sept 13th.

H. L. Bacon
U. S. Sandusky O.

I find the honor to state
that this Office has for a long time been endeavoring
to complete evidence in a claim for Pension of
Emily Gafsaway widow of Chard Gafsaway
late of Co "H" 27th reg't O.V.I. She would be difficult
to obtain, also from claimant's age, and
letter. and I had lately learned to expect death
ill urgent. It appears that you also have the claim
in hand and claimant has been alternately corresponding with our respective Offices under the impression
that it was still open. This has of course
led to unnecessary and I have no doubt annoying
delay to claimant. I have therefore thought
it best to inform you of the facts in the case
& ask your co-operation in securing the evidence
with claimant's) upon receiving which I will
& such evidence and papers as may be
Yours
Edw'd Bacon
Att'y at Law.

Sept 13th

Harriet Marsh
Widow of Vincent Marsh
Queenstown Ire

Sir

Your Letter of your Childrens
birth which you have furnished us your Pension
Claim is not considered Satisfactory by the Pension
Office, The Commissioner of Pensions has
therefore Suspended your claim until you can
get a Physician who will examine the Children and
your self the mother, or those who are well acquainted with
family, and make affidavit as to the probable Month
and Year of birth, The evidence you have already
given Names Mary Matilda, born 17 March 1858 - Sarah
Elizabeth 25th December 1861, and Abbie Ann 15th March
1864, Show this letter to some Doctor, and if he
will be kind enough to comply with its requirements, he
will save a great deal of trouble to persons
of his Name
Physicians information is desired
action

Edwd. E. Dennis
Lt. Capt. U.S. Marine
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Sept 11th

Comm Stirling
Crosfield Pkd

Sir

The Commissioner of Pensions has again notified this Office that "your Claim Cannot be adjusted" until the date of accidental wounding is testified to

Which testimony is not furnished by either yourself or two Comrades in the last affidavit forwarded. You must do your best to fix on or about the date, and give me the Name, Company, & Regiment of the two witnesses who can join you in making the required affidavit. Nothing else is wanting, and your Claim will soon be settled if you make an effort.

Edwd. C Kinsley
Bt Capt U.S.A.

Sept 15

General.

I have the honor to return Letter of Augt 10. of Asst. Claim Division together with Ret. Office Circular No 27 and Letter from Comr of Pensions (which were enclosed therein) calling for fuller declaration with evidence in the claim of Celia Gordon of Thomas Grimes late of Co [illegible] and respectfully refer the evidence from [illegible] 12. Reg cannot be made available to the [illegible] correction by the Deputy Clerk of Court who signed the Certificate dated Aug 10— I respectfully suggest that [illegible] Quartermaster Department will be issued for orders to [illegible] are scattered [illegible] to the Chief Quartermaster of the State If it is impossible to [illegible] Quartermaster's Department, and [illegible] with the Pensioner either [illegible] until Nov Tuesday Morning: [illegible] I have a Relig of Twenty Dollars

[illegible]
Lieut Col [illegible]

Respectfully
[illegible]
Chief of Division
[illegible]

Sept 15th

Brt. Major Genl G.O. Howard
Comr Genl C.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Genl

I claim for

Pension of Nancy Floyd as widow of Henry Floyd
late of Co. B, 7th Regt U.S.C.T. I have the honor to
forward herewith Declaration with endorsement
that proof of marriage is on file in this Office
A.G.O. also Cert. No. 17.381 and proof of service.
of Commander and Asst. Surgeon connected with the
Regt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edwd. C. Morris
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Sept 15 9

Wm M Clemens

In reply to your letter of the 5th of Septem-
-ber 10th. You are informed that a letter was written to
You August 10th (last Month) directed to Easton Ind.
No answer has been received to that letter, and your
Claim cannot be settled until you furnish the evidence
called for in said letter, As you have not the
Record the other letter I will send out
it is useless to complete your claim
first! Send me the Names, Companies & Regiments
(2 Soldiers who can swear that Richard Sawyer and A. J. &
Newman were one, and T. Dunn
Second! Send me the names of two
that Sarah E. Newman
for Allen
from
Third! I know no better
will have the Kind
with
did do and
assistant, All

Sept 15th

Henry A. Tutor
Great Falls Mo

Sir

Mr Jamison informs me that on Govt Claims have been made in the case of Abraham Bivens dec'd — & I am directed therefore to order that the Claim, can be made & send the Letters of Guardianship to the Probate Court, also that State Bonds, papers, & other papers, be sent & may, as received prepare Blanks will be sent to me

Address

Capt E. C. Brooks
Box 599 Post Office
St. Louis

Edw.d E. Harris
"K" 30th.
Easton Md.

Left 15,

Your Discharge papers
has been received from Newcastle
Lead me the receipt given you for it
by this Office, and a stamp to pay
return postage, and I will send
your Discharge to you by mail
you need not come to Baltimore
but write to

Capt E. C. Brown
Box 300 Balt Office
Baltimore
Md

Sept 16

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will have to find witnesses for each
matter & the evidence, and send me all the names
& where and when to find each of witnesses
as near home as

Sept 16th

Daniel High
Sunderlandville Md

In your claim as brother and sister of John H. High late of Co "L" 10th U.S. Cav'y I send enclose application for payne which must be taken before a Magestrate for execution. Also take with you two persons as witnesses, they can be either Male, or female white, or Colored but must not be relatives of yours, They must swear that you and your Sister are the brother, and sister of John H. High Co L, 10th U.S.C. and that the Soldier left no wife, child, father, mother, nor any other brothers or Sisters either of the full, or half blood. Your Sister must go with you, and also one other of her Sisters living, Be sure and get the witnesses who have known you the fullest Number of years. As it may be necessary for you all to go to the Clerk of the Court you had best give the Magistrate the name of the Court and then you can take the papers to the Clerk of the Court by whom issued. When the papers is properly executed and returned to Capt. E. Stevens Fox Co. Baltimore Md

also write and tell me what was the Company and Regiment to which your brother first belonged and send me the names of two witnesses (not relatives) who can swear that you and your sister, and John H. High were all children of the same father (and mother, and that your father and mother lived together in the same house and on the same plantation as man & wife. If you must be persons who have known you the greatest number of years. Ask the Magistrate to read the other paper and fill it up, for as possible all blank spaces which I have — marked with a lead pencil

E. C. Rose

Sept 20

Recd from Burt
Tenafly Centre Bel

Mary Marie for Pension
as widow of Isaac Burt co. "F" 39th N.J.V. ill
suspended; and waiting for evidence.

Answer this letter & give the
Names & Residence of Parents & Guardian
husband's last. If dead, when &
where they died. Also tell us where
Mary Ann Hartzel and Abraham H. Hartzel
both present at the time of said marriage
and what they can swear to in the case,
as their testimony is necessary.

Respectfully
Commissioner of Pensions.

Box 11
Tenafly
Bergen Co
New Jersey

Sept 20th

Charles Price
Chas. F. Hall Wd

In the 2nd Ward 56.

a paper was given to you (at the above Price)
with instructions as to what you should do in
order to get a pension on account of your
deceased husband Thomas Price late
Company "K" 9th U.S.C.T. [illegible]
[illegible] from you since, about it.

[illegible] letter and [illegible]
what you intend doing. If you don't look
after it I will send you another no
[illegible] and if you [illegible] at once it
will be [illegible] You need not come to Buffalo
for [illegible]

H. C. Mercer
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sept 2 1865

Bt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comdg Dep R. F. & A.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to
request names, and Post Office addresses (at time
of Muster-out) of the former Commissioned
Officers of the "I" 28th Regt U. S. Colrd Troops
from Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edwd C Kinsman
Lt Capt A.A.G.
Colrd Troops

Sept 21

12 Wheeling O.C. transd.
Comm. Relations
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith receipts from Wm. A. Harris (Va.) for Enrolment Certificate. [illegible] Should there be any further [illegible] Sixth Regt. Va. Vols.

Respt.
Edwd. S. Sims
1st Paymr U.S.N.

Lett 21

Sept 21.

Eli H. Linton
late Capt Co E 39th U.S.

Sir:

The bearer of Thomas Spring, formerly Private of Your Company, is an applicant for Pension on account of the loss of his husband from wound received in the arm. In order to succeed the most furnish evidence, of some kind, that her husband's death was in consequence of the wound, and death or both. If proper Blank is furnished, will you have the Kindness to give such evidence. Any expense incurred will be refunded

Respectfully
E. G. Mowry
134 Eighth St.
Washington D.C.

Washington Sept. 21 1

Lieut Col O. C. Howard
Comd 1st Div 5th Corps
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Requisition for Clothing for Regt. Also Requisition for Clothing for Co "I" 17th U. S. I. I have the honor to be very respectfully Your obt Servt
Edwd E Cross
Bvt Capt & Lieut.

X

Sept 29th 9

Bt. Major Genl O.O. Howard,
Comm'g Bur R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to request return of Pen. Cert. No 75791 issued in favor of Robert Schofield Pvt Co K 9th U.S.C.T. forwarded Augt 5. 9
In accordance with call in Circular for arrears of Pension filed Oct. 1868. Claimant desires the Cert or Order for his semi-annual Pension now due.

Very respt
Chas. E. Brewer
Bt Capt & A.A.G.
Pension Claims

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Sept 29 1

Bt. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Comds Bu R.F. & L
Washington D.C.

Gen

I have the honor to forward enclosed Discharge & Final Statement of Pvt James Matthews Co K 7th Regt Conn Vols whose Enlistment of May 20, 68 by Col Ellsworth 452 326 included amount due Claimant for Clothing & Pay to date of muster out as per Statement

Very Respt
Your Obt Servt
Pvt Capt. Co. F R.
In charge of Claims

Sept 30 1864

Alexander Bonfils
Denver Colorado

You are hereby notified that your claim for arrears of pay (Co "D" 1st U.S.C.V. Vols through this Office) has been rejected by the 2nd Auditor Washington D.C. for the reason that "all arrears were paid when you were in the army. You discharge will therefore avoid action & correspondence with regard to additional Bounty & Stamps, of which duties you will be duly notified

Capt. Bonfils
Capt U.S.A.
Box 509 P.O.

Sept. 30th 9

Morris Brown
Salem Md

You are hereby informed that
your claim for arrears of as Private in Co F
7th U.S.C.T. filed through this Office is rejected
by the 2d Auditor Washington D.C. for the
reason that you were paid all arrears, and
$200 Government Bounty due in the Service.
You will therefore return receipt (by mail)
for the Discharge, given you by this Office, and
enclose a stamp to pay return postage.
When the receipt is received I will return your
Discharge. It is not necessary for you to come
to Baltimore but write to

Capt E. L. Brown
Box 519 P.O.
Baltimore
Md

Enoch Norton
Traffic Ind

Oct. 2nd 9

Ft. Wadsworth Dak. Ter. 2nd Sept. 1869

Mr. Widow of John
Orr entitled to Govt. Pension
and Bounty, Send me Blanks
&c. address, and inform me what Evidence
I am to make in my Claim - and if
so what Claims you have made, and with
what Claim Agent you have transacted your
business. If you have never made any
Pension or Bounty Claims perhaps will
be best for you to employ
Capt. & C.S. U.S.A.
Office and address

Oct. 14th 9

R. Hon. Earl Of Stewart
Comrs. Du K. & A.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I claim for
Bounty & Pay as
Widow of John Woodford
late of Co. I 1st Regt Maine Vol Infty
who enlisted at Bangor Me
and died at Bangor Me
Dec. 1862
Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Attorney for Claimant
Box 1688 Boston
Mass

Box 5793 P.O. October 14th 9

R. H. Davis

Yours of Sept 18. 1869 referring to evidence required in Claim of Caroline Taylor widow of Charles Taylor Pte U.S.C.T. is at hand Your allusion to "Stamps" is rather vague, but if you mean money, please inform me amount Claimant will be required to pay. Upon receipt of your reply, the amount with proper forms as required by enclosed Printed note will be sent you by mail. Please retain written papers

Very Respt

E. E. Brainard

Capt & A.A.G.

In charge of Claims

October 15th 9

Tessa C. A. Thornton
Widow of Alexander Anderson
late of Co "H" 39th U.S.C.T

The inclosed "Declaration" of yourself as Guardian of your ~~minor~~ soldiers Minor Child must be taken together with the witnesses - before Clerk of Court at Cantonville - Somerset Co. The paper must not be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace as the Law requires its execution before a "Court of Record"

Your two witnesses can be either white or colored, male or female but must not be relatives, or persons interested

They must be those who have known you the longest time, or long enough to have known your deceased husband

When you have complied with above instructions return the papers to me, and write a letter stating such kind of evidence, of your childs birth, (record by which the matter) you can furnish. Your attorney should only be paid, portion of which I have mentioned in my letter to you and enclosed in Bankbill

Also inform whether you are receiving any claim for Government of any kind from County, and if so through whom said Claim was made, or what for, and if pensioned

Show this letter to the Magistrate

October 17 9

Mrs. Mr. Flemmon
Miss J. Pollard, Savoy St

with the enclosed papers
before the Clerk of the Court at Easton, take with
you George Brooks and William Brooks who must
both swear to papers marked Number 1 also
take with you Elizabeth Hall and Susan Smith
who must both swear to the papers I have marked
No. 2. Be sure that the witnesses names are signed
first as they appear in the affidavit — If you can't find
them easier and it is expensive to take the witnesses
there. You can go before the nearest Justice of the Peace
get the Clerk's Court Certificate I must be satisfied
towards, that all papers executed before
him are

Capt. C. G. Kenner
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

required affidavit as to birth of children can be sworn to by any one
must be identical, as your claim will never be settled
clerk is simply required to swear what he thinks is the
birth from the best of his knowledge and belief
not required to swear positive

October 5th 7

Ephraim Wilson
Father of Wm. A. Wilson
Co K 7th U.S.C.T.

Henry and Peter
You will all three
facts stated therein.

Take within paper, and
Swear before a Magistrate
be required to swear to the

If possible go to the
Clerk of the Court at Princess Anne.

If you live to far off or cannot afford
to take the witnesses to Princess Anne. You can
go before the Nearest Justice of the Peace, but a
Certificate of the Clerk of Court will have to be attached
afterward.

You take the paper) to read this letter, and also
Please fill up all blank (Spaces as I have
indicated in lead pencil - When properly
executed return the paper to

Capt E. S. Brewer
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

October 6th. 69

Eliza A Watts
Widow of Daniel Watts 61st & 2nd

Your letter of September 30th. 1869 was
received - As your husband - the soldiers father is dead - it will
not now be necessary to furnish the evidence I wrote for
in my letter - You will be required to make an application
and send blank which must be taken with two witnesses
before a Magistrate,

Your witnesses can be either
white, or colored - male or female - but must be two persons
who can swear to the actual death from personal knowledge of
~~Stephen Watts also that the Soldier left no wife or child~~

Your witnesses must not be Relatives, or persons interested
in the claim, and should be two who have known your
family for the longest time Show this letter to
the Magistrate, and ask him to please pay particular attention
to the notes and indications I have written in lead pencil If
you can go to the Clerk of the Court at Leonardtown - but in case
Leonardtown is too far, or the expense of taking witnesses there, would
be the first you can go before the nearest Justice of the Peace, in
which case the papers must be sent to the Clerk of the Court
for his Certificate. Attend to this at once

October 6th 69

Lt Maj. Saml C. Stewart
Comd. Fort Leavenworth
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to state that Widow of Thomas Worrill late of C. H. 7th having received written "Call" from this Pension Office in reply to a personal application for information, was informed that said evidence had been previously called for; also that claim was awaiting the reception of said evidence.

I have to state that evidence of death, and affd of Physicians regarding birth of Child with Pen. Office call for same was forwarded to your H. Qrs from this Office January 29, 1869.

Attention is respectfully invited to Endorsement of your No. 402 from "Claim Division" dated August 12th 1869

Very Respt
Edwd E. Brooks
Lt Capt & A.A.G.
Delaware Maryland

October 7th 9

B. K. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard.
Comdg Bu R.f.r a.L.
Washington D.C.

Genl.

In Pension Claim
No. 123644 of Lieut. widow of Wm Smith late
Sergeant & Co "A" 5th Regt the honor to forward
herewith Endorsement, and Letter from R. P. Bentley
& Co, Claim Agents of Pittsburgh, abandoning said Claim &
Affidavit of Comrades & facts connected with
disease of said Soldier. For any further
evidence that may be required in said Claim, I
respectfully request correspondence with this
Office

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt.
Edwd C. Bennett
Lt. Capt 11th U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

Clerk of Court
Westminster Md

Clerk

Sir:

I have the honor to
Request that you will forward to me a certified
~~Affidavit from Original Record of Court~~
Please to me in regard of Lewis Shoemaker
body of affidavit I enclose 25 cents for
fee.
Please return to

Capt E.C. Kriemer
Box 599 P.O.
Balto Md

Box 599 Post Office.

Oct. 12th

Rev. C. B. Paccarini
St Angela Hall
Div

In claim for Pension
of Harriet Ann, widow of Richard Cole late of Co "K"
29th N.C.V.I. the Pension Office report Proof of
Marriage already on file not satisfactory

In your letter of last January ye stated
that a record existed of said marriage.

A copy of that record sworn to before a civil
Magistrate (See) will be
accepted by the Pension Office. Will you have
the kindness to assist claimant by complying
with above requirement, by so doing her claim
will be speedily settled. It would be better if possible
to make affidavit "that the above is a true, and correct
Copy of the Records of
charge" before the Clerk of County Court but as it may not
be convenient, please go before the Nearest Justice of the
Peace and send the paper to me. I will then send
it to the Clerk for his certificate. Claimant
that expense of affidavit will be refunded

Anthing else me to say
Very respectfully
Edw. C. Brower
Bt Capt U.S Army

"Freedmens Bureau"
Balltimore Oct. 12. 1869

Perry Bantum
Guardian of Minor Child of
Robt Bantum late of Co "I" 4th U.S.C.T.

Take enclosed blanks to the Clerk of Circuit Court at Easton Md. Take also as witnesses two persons = either white or colored - male or female who have known you at least 3 years, and who also knew Robert Bantum - and his wife the Minor child's (Arthur) Mother. They (witnesses) must not be relatives, or persons interested in the claim, and should be two persons who have known you all the longest time. Ask the Clerk of the Court whether he can execute the enclosed application to date the same as the one returned, which was improperly executed. My reason for this request is that the law requires Pension Claims filed within five years of soldiers death. as he died Sept 29. 64. then will be no trouble if application is executed to date the Sept 29. by such date being within the five years

Capt E. S. Parker
Box 509 P.O
Balt Md

Bureau R.F. & L.
Branch of Claims Div
Baltimore Oct 12th 1869

Bt. Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
Comm Bu R.F. & L.
Washington D.C.

In claims for Bounty
of Elias Parker late Private of Co I 38th U.S.C.T.
I have the honor to forward herewith. Discharge
Certificate, and Application.

Very respectfl.
E.C. Brewer
1st Lt. Capt U.S. Army
In charge of Claims

General

Certificate

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Branch of Claim Div.
Washington Oct. 13. 1869

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

In claim of Wm. Williams

Williams Wm; Sergt Co H 31st 12th Regiment
U.S.C.T. for Bounty & 31 Installments of Bounty
Act of July 4. 1864. Under provisions of Act.
of March 3. 69. I have the honor to forward
herewith Discharge & Application
Orig. Receipt
Edwd. O. Howard
Bt. Capt U.S. Army
Asst. Supt. of Claims

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Branch of Claim Division
Balt. Oct 13. 1869.

Saml. T. Hitchcock
Easton Md.

Sir.

In your claim as Guardian of minor children of Levin Gibson late of Co B 7th U.S.C.T. I enclose for execution before the Clerk of the Court (not a J.of P.) Guardian Application for Pension — Pay & Bounty — and adult application for pay & Bounty, In Guardian Claim take with you as witnesses (male or female, white or colored) the (2) persons said witnesses must have known you — the deceased Soldier, his wife (children's mother) and know that your wards are the children of Soldier who lived with their mother as man & wife and was so recognized by the community, The witnesses must not be relations of either family — Soldier or his heirs, — They should be two persons who have the longest knowledge of above facts — All blank Spaces must be correctly filled up before Signing — Ask the Clerk of Court to please have the seal of said Court through the letter of Guardianship and your Bounty and pay application to which it is attached

Julia A. Gibson (adult) and any other adult brother, or sisters on living they must unite with her) must make the adult application the same witnesses (in your claims for pay & Bounty for the children & above parent — will answer in her case — If there are any adult brothers, or Sisters these names can be entered on the

Applications. When executed, return Applications
and this letter with correct Answers written under each
of the following questions

1st What is your name & residence & post office address

2nd What is your age

3rd Where were you born

4th What is your occupation

5th Are you married

6th Have you any children living

7th Have you any children dead

8th Where do they reside

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Office of Freedmens Bu
Bounty & Claim Division
Baltimore Oct. 13 1869

Jesse Isaacs
Lower Montgomery Md

In your Pension Claim as guardian
of Minor Children of Henry Hawkins late Co "D" 30th U.S.C.T.
You must file the enclosed Application before the Clerk
of this Court at Prince Frederick, It will not do to go
before a Justice of the Peace Take with you two persons
as witnesses = They can be either white or colored
male, or female but must not be relatives, or persons
interested in the claim = They must be old enough to
have known Henry Hawkins & wife also yourself
and the children, and they must also know that
you are the guardian of the Children, You Must
Attend to this immediately for the law require that
Pension claims should be filed within 5 years from the
soldiers death, and has Henry Hawkins died October
21, 1864 the 5 years will be up on the 21st of this
month, When the paper has been sworn to,
return it to

Captain C. C. Brewer
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Bureau R. L. & A. L.
Br of Claim Div.
Balt. Oct. 15. 1869

Bt. Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comr Bu R. L. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to return herewith letter of Augt 11. 69 from Claim Division and ~~inviting direction calling for additional evidence~~ in father's claim case of

Daniel Watts late of Co "E" 2nd U. S. C. Cav

As father has died since making his application, I forward enclosed application of Mother in lieu of required evidence.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt.
Edw. Whittemore
Bt. Lieut Colonel
Brdg. Gen. Vols.

Bureau of C. F. & A. L.
Branch of Mil. Affairs
Balt Oct 10 1865

Bt Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith, Application for ~~A.P.~~ for Ann Maria Dorsey mother of Nathaniel Dorsey late ~~Sgt~~ Co K 4th U.S. Col Inf

Very Respy
Your Obdt. Servt
Bt Capt & A.A.G.
Bu Chgo & Refugees

Bureau R. Freed.
Br. of Claims Div.
Balt. Oct. 15, 1869

Lt. Major Genl C.S. Howard
Comd'g Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt of Hannah Mother of Chas. Alexander Pensioner late of Co "K" 118th U.S. C.T. for Pension Cfy No. 135.080

Very respy
Edw'd O. Howard
1st Capt. & A.A. Comy
In charge of Claims

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Branch of Claim Div.
Baltimore Oct. 15. 69

Bt Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to return, with the Pers. Affrs claim of and request that claimant, named therein, may be ordered for examination, before the Medical Board in this city United States of Washington; as said Claimant both reside on the Eastern Shore of Md. and will be put to additional expense if required to go to Washington D.C

Very respy
Your obt Svt
Edwd O Brown
Capt A.A.G.
In charge of claims

Copies of Thos. Hunter & Wm
& Abram Stewart & Wm

Freedmens Bureau Office
Baltimore Oct. 16. 69

Henry Wells
late Sgt. 7th

Upon examining your Discharge, (which I have this day received from Major Van Le Ley) you appear to be entitled to Difference of Pay between $7.00 per month, and full pay. If you have not received said pay. take the enclosed Blank application to a Magistrate for Execution, Take also with you two persons as witnesses who have known you over three (3) years. Your witnesses can be either white, or colored, male, or female — but must not be relatives. If possible go before the Clerk of the Court at Bruce Frederick - but in case it will be too far on account of expense to take your witnesses to Bruce Frederick, you can go to the nearest Justice of Peace, but the Certificate of the Clerk of said Court must be obtained afterward. When the enclosed Blank is properly sworn to return it to

Captain E. C. Howard
Box 592 Post Office
Baltimore Md

I send you also a receipt for your Discharge)

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Sept 7th 1865

Brig Gen'l O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Application for Discharge Certificate, Affidavit of Widowhood, and Declaration of Father containing full statement of the case of Mrs. [illegible] accompanied with proofs of the Marriage and death of Husband.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Branch of Claims &c.
Washington D.C. Oct 20th 1864

Brig. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c. &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

In claim for Pension
of Tony Bantum as guardian of minor Children of
Robert Bantum late of Co "H" 37th U.S.C.T.
I have the honor to forward the application without
accompanying evidence as said application was
executed within the time limited by
Congress for the filing of claims of this
having died Sept. 29. 1864. Additional evidence
will be forwarded at an early date.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Edwd. [illegible]
Bvt Capt. & Asst.
Actg Assistant

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Branch of Claim Div
Baltimore Oct. 28th 1864

Bt Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to
inquire cause of delay in settlement of claim for
~~A. P. & B of Hannah Johnson widow of~~
Thomas Johnson Late Co. E. 7th U.S.C.T.
Said claim was filed by this Office January 26th 1867
and receipt acknowledged from your Hd Qrtrs,
January 29. 1867.

Very Respt
Edwd. C. Fonerden
Bt Capt and A.A.G.
In charge of Claims

Oct. 26th 69

Kendall Mathews
Postmaster Ind

Yours letter of inquiry to the 2nd Auditor & the P.O. Department Washington D.C., as to whether there was anything more due you from the Government. Has been returned with the information that you have received all twenty & pay due you.

You will therefore need not to recall for your Discharge papers—you can get them at this office, and a stamp to pay return postage.

Upon receiving the above I will return your Discharge by mail

C. C. Brown
Postmaster &c.

know of - who saw Robert Bentum when he was
wounded - or immediately after he was wounded
or saw him dead. If you do know two
send me their names & Company and
Regiment, and tell me what I can do for
Bentum &.

A. G. Brown
Lieut

Oct. 28th 69

J. F. Stevenson Esqr

In claim on account of minor Children of Geo. Handy forward for execution before a Cohabitation & death of former Care must be taken to have witnesses who can swear to a length of time previous to birth of eldest child. Send with evidence already will be required to swear to Proof of Cohabitation if death, have witnesses that either saw her body after death, or attended her funeral

I do not think it advisable to commence the Pension claim until I first know how long after Release died Geo. Handy &c. — and if what Heirs.

If he died of disease contracted before he entered the Army a claim will not be allowed for Pension, and as he did die at Camp Parapet I refer it

Geo. Handy 6th "I" 9th U.S.C.T. Proof of Cohabitation Leah Handy. Proof of birth of eldest child. Also have dates corresponding with evidence already sworn to. Mr Hudson

The declaration in the With regard to Proof

Leah died

heard from them immediately after en-
-listment. Please inform me
Are there no Comrades of George Hanby
who Know Something about his
death. When Certain papers are executed
please return at once, and I will file
the claim,

Respt.
C. B. Graves
Co. L. 4th.

All signatures by mark,
must be witnessed by two
persons who write their names.

Oct. 28 69

Peter Thomas

In the claim of yourself and brothers
Peter for arrears of pay &c. on account of William
Thomas dec'd late of Co "F" 4th U.S.C.T. The enclosed
Affidavit must be sworn to before a Magistrate
All your brothers and sisters must unite with you
in making the affidavits. If there are any more than
there [illegible] written, their names must be inserted.
Take with you also two persons as witnesses
who have known your family — that is father, mother &
all your brothers & sisters including soldier — for the longest
time. Your witnesses can be either white, or colored,
male or female but must not be relatives, or persons
interested in the claim. They must be able to
write their names. If the papers, when they are
before a Justice of the Peace - the Judge of a Court
of Record must be attached, which proving
executed return to above address, with the
questions I send you answered

Yr. &c. (Illegible)
1st Capt US Army

Oct. 29 69

Mrs Jane Ann
Reed Enid Okl

In claim for Pension of Isaac
Cedar of Wm H. Brown. D. Jan 1st C.T. I send you - affida-
vits for execution before a Magistrate, blank affidavits
for Physician as to portable merits, and year of Children
birth - In order that he may be guided in naming
dates I would state that previous evidence furnished by
Admiral gives Mary Ellen's birth as February 1866
and Sarah Lizzies March 1864. It would be desirable
to come as near those dates as possible. Also I
send affidavits as to recognition of Mary Ellen by the father
It will require two witnesses - not relatives, or interested
parties - who have known the family for the longest
time If affidavits are executed before a Justice of
the Peace - Clerk of Court Certificate must be attached - All signa-
tures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who can write their
names.

Respt
Ed. A. Brown
A. A. A. Genl.

Nov. 1st 69

Thomas Hartley
Draw Bridge Md

In your Review
claim you are required to take the enclosed
Order for Medical Examination to
Dr J. King Carroll who lives
in Cambridge Dorchr Co Md
as Soon as you have appeared
before the Doctor as required Report
the fact at once to me by letter

Edwd C. Knower
1st Capt 1st U.S. Army

Nov. 1. 64

Louisa Smith
236 Division Street
South Camden N. J.

Enclosed I send
you the Discharge of your husband
Richard Smith late of Co. "H" 4th
N.J.V. Acknowledge receipt of
Mail

Edwd. C. Powers
1st Capt 4th N.J. Vols

Joseph Graf
Euston Ind.

Prov. Lot 4

Your Exchange paper has been
received and is ready for delivery provided
there is nothing wrong about you from the
Government Records, Advise to this letter
and inform me to what Co + Regt you be-
-longed = How much Government Bounty
you have already received = Whether you was a
Drafted man — a Substitute or a Slave = For
what Reason were you discharged = If disability
state what the disability was = When your
answers to all the above questions are Received
I will if you are entitled send you a proper
Claim.

J. C. Kramer
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Have you the receipt given for your Discharge
paper by this Office?

Nov. 2d 64

Thomas Sye
late of Co. "F" 7th
Maryland Vol.

You are required by the
Pension Office to take the within order for Medical
Examination & Dr. T. King Carroll of Carrollton
Md.

When its requirements are complied with
the Circular must be returned to me
with date of Examination endorsed thereon,

Edward C. Howard
Bvt. Capt. U.S. Army

Nov. 24 69

C. J. R. Brown Esq
Seattle W.T.

I respectfully return herewith application of Geo E.H. Thornton for correction as follows: For female white Witness must sign his name & witnesses must sign their mark. By signing as a white Claimant does not make any Court Claim should be answered in order that I can know whether there is any proof of marriage on file at the 2d Auditors Office, & he will be able to know by examining whether or not such proof has been furnished, any affidavit which may be made in my Report. Circular inclosed explains the law & rules for Execution. If there is not one on file which is the case of Alexander Anderson the Claimant requires his witness to

Very Respectfully
E. C. Kemble
Ch Asst W.D.A.

If claimant has made proper proof of marriage please inform him what evidence she has of a letter a certificate, record of witnesses or evidence of the same

Co. K 4th Regt
late of Co. C 30th
Delaware City Del.

You are hereby informed that your claim for arrears of pay through this office has been Rejected by the 2nd Auditor of the U.S. Treasury Washington D.C. for the reason that you were a Drafted man, and did not serve two years, Drafted men are not entitled to bounty under the law provided for serving two years by Discharge on account of wounds, or Expiration of term of service, you were discharged for disability.

Send us receipt, form you by this office and oath Relative to your Discharge by order

E. E. Brewer
Lt. Capt. U.S. Army

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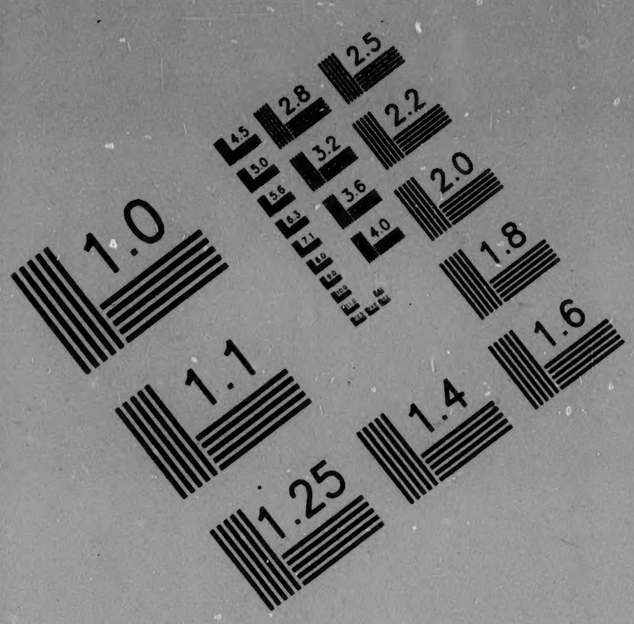

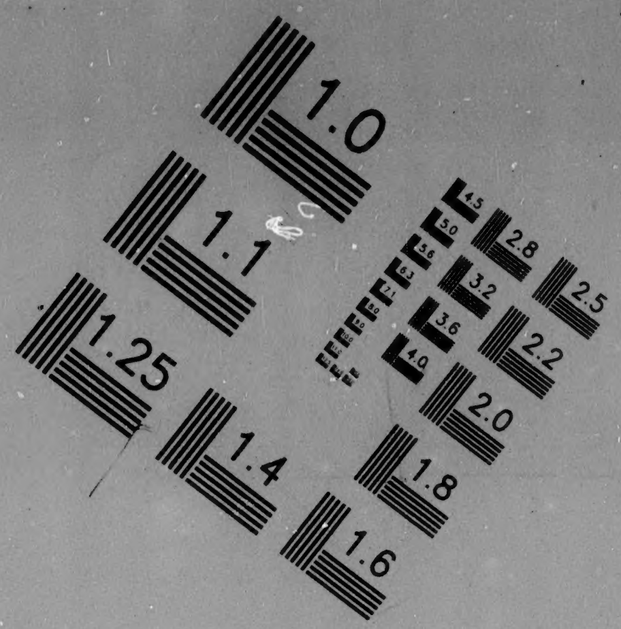

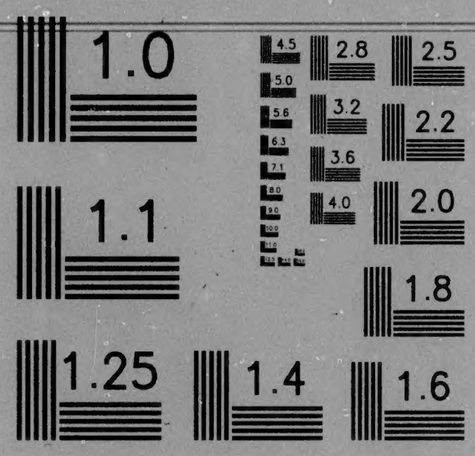

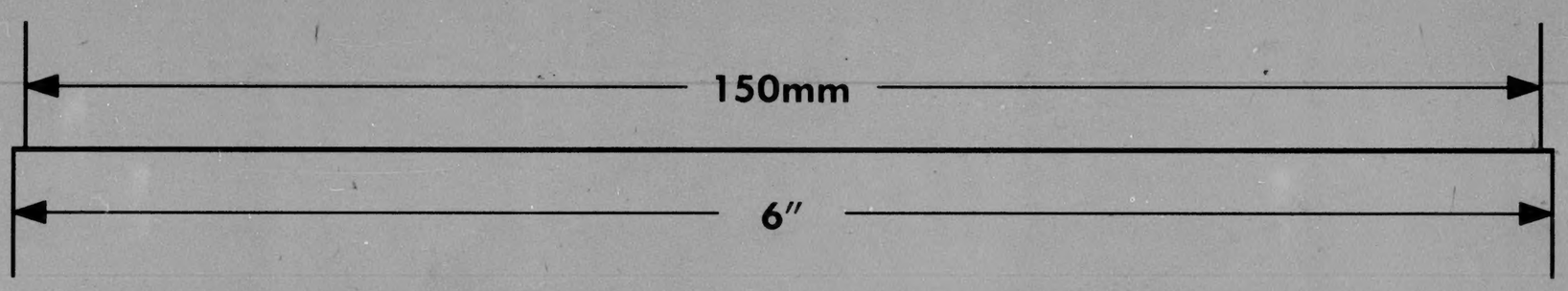

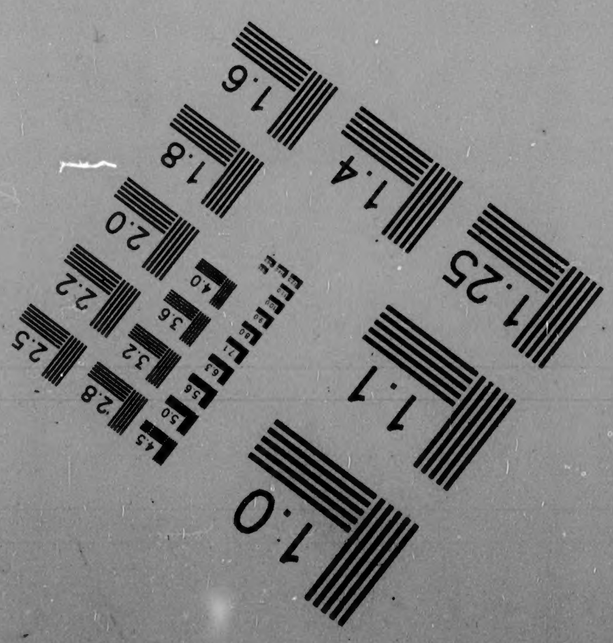

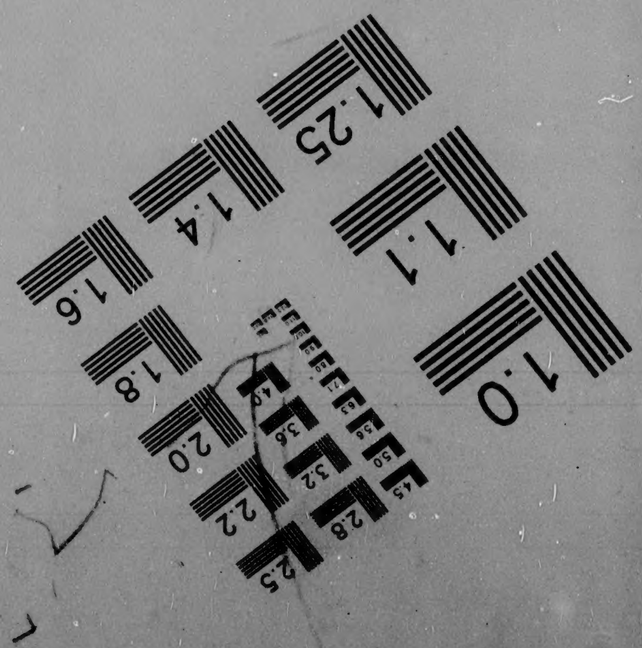

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